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Serial No. 1-37.

Sub: State aid to Famine orphans.

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Answers to the Questions. (43) 1

1 According to figures given in the Gospel Sub Dn: office letter no 50 of 18th June 1886 - the number of orphans

boys	is 263 and of
girls	is 90
Total	353

2. Acc: to scale prescribed, the title for either 353 acres of wet- or of 353 acres of Garden or of $2\frac{1}{2} \times 353 =$ $882\frac{1}{2}$ acres of dry land, or any combination of portions of these so as not to exceed the scale, will be valid.

The above calculation shows what would be due.

3 Figures gathered from the records relating to lands given away up to date - do not -

with any boys & not with girls. Girls also are entitled acc: to order originally passed. As the claim for the increase is valid & correct -

In the face of so many discrepancies notably in the number of boys reported & have been provided for many calculations it seems the absolute necessary to call for further explanation. At the same time it is necessary to have a correct statement of figures for record. & for refer on the future applic: since the made for the increase number - Therefore the Supt - had been asked - with a statement exhibiting discrepancies -

coincide with one another

From pgs: no: 2784-S/1157 dy 5th July 1881 &
pgs: no. 6195/6/491/07 14th March 1884
the total grant appears to be

Acres
420.37
150.38
571.35

Why not ascertain this from the Dist. — First Result.

Wet-dry or paiden cant - exactly be ascertained

It is alleged that some wet-lands were taken up in Nelvangalam and were subsequently thrown out: The Dy/Comm says nothing in this respect: Or the supposition that they are not occupied

Figures taken from Rev: Clements letter dy 26th May 1886

Nelvangal	Dry:	418.25	Wet- 55.32
Kankanhalli		127.12	23.26
		545.37	29.18

Total acres granted Acres. 625. 15. 2

Second recall—

According to Mr Ramachendra Rao working
it is ✕ 682. land exactly
marked out. how this
is worked out He does
not seem to have seen
my letter of 1884.

Evidently including land now applied for

Third Recall —

Mr Ramachendra Rao works out - ~~that~~
for (307) orphans and shows an excess of
only fourteen acres.

The Sub Dn: Officer agrees with him as correct-
approves of his calculation working
out - for (35-1) orphans.

The number of orphans is 353.

263 Boys
90 Girls

The two former orders of this Office deal

Memorandum

No: of orphan boys ——— 263
" do girls ——— 90
Total — 353

Fixed scale per head:—
Of dry ——— 2½ acres
" Wet ——— 1 acre

	Dry A	Wet A
Lands granted in the Kelvangal Taluk ———	418 — 25	5 × 5 — 32 × Since resigned
—do— do Kankanhalli Taluk: ———	122 — 32	28 — 6
Dry Wet 9 — 6 — 1 13 — 8 — 4		
	541 — 17	28 — 6
Now applied for in —do—	74 — 10	36 — 20
	615 — 27	64 — 26

Now according to the scale:—

The 615 acres of dry at 2½ acres provide for ——— 246 orphans
" 64 " wet at 1 acre do — 64 "
Total — 310

∴ No: still to be provided for 43

The above corresponds nearly with the figures in Rev: Clemot's letter. Rev: Clemot states

States in his letter that the above
353 orphans are entitled to the lands
under the terms of Gen: Gen: 3675 of 22nd Nov: 1878.

(418 25)

Memo 4 (93)

On 7th of February 1886 the Dy Comr of Bangalore informed this office that in anticipation of sanction the Asst Comr Mr Abdul Rahaman has made over 88 numbers in three villages of the Kanthanhalli Taluk to the Roman Catholic Mission, an amount of the famine orphans under their charge, subject to the terms laid down in the late Chief Comr's Pro: No 3675 of 22d Novbr 1878.

This was the 3d application of the kind on behalf of the Roman Catholic Mission, Bangalore. 1st on 5th July 1881 Pro: No 2784/115 Dewan was pleased to grant an aggregate area of land to

× Vide Dewans Pro: No 6195/491 14/3/84 para 3

※ This provides for 2½ acres of dry land or 1 acre of wet land for each orphan on progressive rent.

the extent of 420-37 assessed at Rs 493-4-0 which was intended for 168 boys and leaving the remaining 139 boys to be provided for on future occasion.

2ndly Again on 12th of March 1864 the Dewan sanctioned the grant of 150-38-64 assessed at Rs 297-6-3 to the above said Mission and And further directed the Dy Comr to give preference to any such application made by the Mission and grant them request as far as possible.

Accordingly the Dy Comr of Bangalore now requests sanction to make over 80 numbers to the extent of 110-30 in three villages of the Kanthanhalli taluk to the Roman Catholic Institution for the support of famine orphans.

× No 6195-6/491

※ D.C. No 1057 of 7/12/86

※ This area is already in the possession of the R. C. Mission.

*This office No 6657/400 dy 22/2/86

With reference to the above the Dy Commr was asked to explain the following points:—
(I) Under what authority the number of orphans has been increased to 353 while this office Proc: No 2784/115 of 5/7/81 fixes the number at 307?
(II) The Dy Commr's attention was drawn to certain discrepancies in the calculation of the areas viz: the total grant including the present recommendation amounts to 616-19-85 A dry and 66 A wet. The latter item under the rules provides for 66 orphans and the remaining 287 require in dry 717½ acres. Taking 353 as the correct number of orphans the Govt will have to allot 101 acres to

complete the orphan requirement - As this does not tally with that of Asst Comm^r Mr Abdul Rahman's calculation explanation was called on this point.

The Dy Comm^r of Bany alone submits Mr Asst Comm^r Abdul Rahman's explanation to the above, which is as follows:—

(a) With regard to the number of orphans he maintains that 353 is correct and that includes 90 girls, who by our oversight were omitted at the time of the original grant;

(b) He (Mr Abdul Rahman) admits that a mistake has occurred in his calculation by the omission of 55-32/4 of wet land granted to the Roman Catholic

*Vide condition (E) Ch: Comm Proc No 3675 dt 22/11/78

Mission by Mr. L. Ricketts. This land has been subsequently resigned by the Mission on account of its unproductiveness.

Taking the number of orphans as 353 the asst Comy requests that the grant of additional land already recommended by him may be sanctioned.

With reference to the above a statement (X) was prepared by the late Under Secretary Mr. Pooranich pointing out the discrepancies between the figures worked out in this office and those given by Mr. Abdul Rahaman. The same was forwarded (X) to the Dy Comr with a request to examine and submit a

(X) Vide in the file

(X) This office No 178 C 2/4/87

report clearly stating what provision has now been made and what remains to be made.

To the above the Dy Comr submits the report based on the explanations furnished by the asst Comr (Rr Nemmeli Ram).

I The exact number of orphans is 353 inclusive of girls, who had not been taken into account thro' oversight.

II According to the Dewan's Proc No 2784-5/115 of 5/7/81 the extent of land granted to the Mission in Nelvanyal Taluk was 420-37 as particularized in the margin. But it would appear from the statement of the Taluk authorities the actual area given was more than

× No 699 dy 9/12/87

1 Boys — 263
Girls — 90
353

Dry — 419-34
Wet — 1-3
420-37

× Dry — 465 — 8
Wet — 53 — 11
518 — 19

that, viz: × A 518 — 19 g as noted in the margin. Out of this the Roman Catholic Mission relinquished A 279 — 19 g leaving a net acreage of ✱ 239 in the holding of orphans

Next, as per Devans Pro: No 6159/471 dd 14th March 1884 an extent of land measuring ⊗ A 150 — 38 g was granted in Nan Kan halle taluk. And another lot of ⊛ A 110 — 30 g was now made over and sanction is solicited for the same.

✱ Dry — 204 — 32
Wet — 34 — 8
239 — "

⊗ Dry — 123 — 7
Wet — 27 — 31
150 — 38

⊛ Dry — 73 — 19
Wet — 37 — 11
110 — 30

Thus it will be seen the total acreage granted will come to A 500 — 28 g and it will provide for 259 orphans according to the scale of 2½ acre of dry land & one of wet.

Dry — 401 — 18
Wet — 99 — 10
500 — 28

And it is clear from this that there are 94 orphans to be still provided for.

The Dy Comr requests that in order to avoid confusion of accounts some rules be framed prohibiting the relinquishment of lands except under some special circumstances and also no lands be granted in exchange without sufficient cause being shown.

In addition to this there is one point in the Dy Comrs last letter on this subject requiring order. viz: In whose name Pattn for the lands should be made? In para 3 of the Dy Comrs letter he supports the

[illegible] that I am in the position that this should be done in future.

[illegible] Adam enquiry re [illegible] Aug 1 & 22 1887

x No 1057 dy 7/2/86

[illegible] Sept 1886

[illegible] with regard to the Patta [illegible] that he is willing to make it [illegible] name. [illegible] (one Brijpal [illegible] dld

prayer of the
Mission for a
joint patta on
the ground that
the orphans might
owing to their
youth and
inexperience dispose
of these lands
fearlessly – This is
contrary to Clause
3 condition (E)
of form 10 of
the late Chief
Comm's Proc No 3675
of 22nd Novbr 1878,
which enjoins the
registry in the
name of the
orphans on
attaining the
age of 18 years –

Formal sanction
to have selected &
duly by Comm upon
the allotment of
a. 110-30 of land in
the possession of
the Mission. If this
is accorded there will
be left out 94 orphans
yet the Mission
for.

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vocare.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department,
14th August 1878.

From the Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, To the Secretary to the Govt. of India, Foreign Department, Simla, No. 835, dated Bangalore, 8th May 1878.

I am directed to reply to your letter No. 787 G, dated 16th March 1878, regarding the support to be given by Government to the famine-orphans in Mysore and Coorg.

2. The annexed statement shews the number of orphans supported in the orphanages established by Government, by Religious Societies, and by private individuals, on the 1st April 1878. The total number was 2216 in Mysore and 26 in Coorg.

3. Efforts have been made to stimulate the liberality both of private persons and of Societies, and to provide refuges for the waifs and strays left on our hands by the great calamity which has swept over the country. And these efforts have not been unsuccessful. There are however no Native Institutions in Mysore which could be utilized in this way. One Native Gentleman has come forward liberally and undertaken to found and endow an orphanage to accommodate 100 children: and a copy of the correspondence with him regarding the conditions of this Foundation is enclosed for the information of the Government of India. One English Lady is erecting a building at Kolar which (in addition to a disused public office made over to her by Government) will provide room for 600 children. The Roman Catholic Missionaries have founded or are founding no less than five such institutions, one of which is located in the building known as the old Museum, the value of which was graciously remitted to them by the Viceroy during his visit here. The Wesleyan Missionaries have built one orphanage and are building 2 more. The London Mission Society has received a small number of children. A European Gentleman in trade in Bangalore has undertaken to receive a few orphans to be taught carpet weaving, and if the experiment succeeds he will be glad to take more: the correspondence shewing the conditions on which these orphans are entrusted to him is appended for information. Altogether the number for whom provision has been or is being made is shewn in the subjoined statement. In each case the Famine Commissioner has examined either the actual building, or the plans of the building under erection, and has satisfied himself that the accommodation is sufficient for the numbers whom it is proposed to receive.

District.	Name of Orphanage.	No. of Orphans.
Bangalore ...	Roman Catholic Orphanage ..	600
	Wesleyan Missionary Society ...	100
	London Missionary Society ...	34
	Rai Bahadur Narayanaswamy Modaliar	100
	Mr. Lee, Carpet Factory ...	30
Kolar	Miss Anstey's	600
Túmkúr	Wesleyan Missionary Society ...	200
Mysore	Roman Catholic Missionaries ...	300
Hassan	Wesleyan Missionary Society ...	225
	Roman Catholic Missionaries at Sethalli	100
Shimoga	Do do ...	200
		2,489
Coorg	Basel Missionary Society ...	26
		2,515

It appears therefore that the number provided for is larger than the number at present on our hands.

4. There is still a constant small influx of orphans who are picked up in streets and lanes: on the other hand there is a steady decrease both from deaths and from the re-appearance of parents and near relations to claim the children.

5. As soon as the private Societies are ready to receive children in the buildings now under construction, they will be transferred from the Government Orphanages, and the latter will be closed when no longer required. In three or four months it is probable that there will be no Government Orphanages left, and the number of orphans to be provided for at the end of the year (up to which time the English Charitable Fund will support them) will be in all probability not much over or below 2,000.

6. I am to solicit therefore that the Government of India will be pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 2 a month for these orphans, and for all famine-orphans who may hereafter be made over by the orders of a Magistrate to these or to any other institution. This grant will not, it is calculated, entirely cover the expenditure on their food, clothing and education, but it will meet the greater part of the cost, and the balance must be provided by private charity.

7. It will be a subject of some anxiety to provide for the future career of these children and for enabling them to support themselves in any useful and independent walk of life. The great loss of life and of the means of cultivation throughout the country has thrown much arable land into fallow, and depopulated some entire villages : and it is natural to think that the most suitable course is that the orphans should be trained to agriculture, and should be established ultimately as ryots on Government lands. The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit his views on this subject to the Government of India, when his plans have been more thoroughly matured.

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Statement shewing the Number of Orphans in the hands of Government and Missionary Bodies in Mysore and Coorg on 1st April 1878.

District.	Locality.	Number of Orphans.			Remarks.
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Bangalore ...	Government Orphanage (managed by a Committee of Ladies) ...	240	224	464	
	Wesleyan Mission Orphanage ...	0	106	106	
	London do ...	20	14	34	
	Catholic Orphanage	251	227	478	
	Total.....	511	571	1,082	
Kolar ...	Government Orphanage	21	12	33	
	Miss Anstey's Orphanage... ...	38	116	254	
	Total.....	59	128	287	
Túmkúr ...	Government Orphanage	96	133	229	
	Do Hospital	19	15	34	
	Total Government.....	115	148	263	
	With Missionaries	65	2	67	
	Grand Total.....	180	150	330	
Mysore ...	Government Orphanage	48	59	107	
	With Missionaries	5	26	71	
	Total.....	53	85	178	
Hassan ...	Government Orphanage	20	30	50	
	With Missionaries	63	83	146	
	Total... ..		113	196	
Kadur ...	Government		3	6	
Shimoga ...	Government		...	...	
	With Missionaries		61	112	
	Total.....		61	112	
Chitaldrug ...	Government Orphanage	10	15	25	
	Total Mysore.....	1,090	1,126	2,216	
Coorg ...	Mercara Camp	10	14	24	Handed over to the Rev. Kaundinya.
	Virarajendrapet Camp	..	2	2	
	Total Coorg.....	10	16	26	

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Appendix A to Letter No. 835, *dated 8th May* 1878, *to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.*

RAI-BAHADUR ARCOT NARAYANASWAMY MODALIAR'S ORPHANAGE.

Memorandum by the Famine Commissioner of Mysore.

I visited Rai-Bahadur Arcot Narayanaswamy's Orphanage to-day : it is in a temporary place where the orphans sleep in several old corners, and there are no proper arrangements for their accommodation. The food given (as stated by him) is ample, and the children generally look thriving, though there are some very bad cases of itch, and two of swelled feet, and some are extremely emaciated. The numbers I saw were 37. Four of them girls, and three more boys were said to be absent at the time, total 40. Some of these had been received quite recently on November 13th from the Siledar Lines. Mr. Arcot Narayanaswamy says he had permission from Major Cole to send a man down to pick out what orphans he liked ; if this is the case, Major Cole must have misunderstood my wishes. No one would have entrusted Government orphans to him after seeing the place where they are sheltered. However, he tells me that he has bought a building near by called the "Victoria Hotel," and intends to remove his orphans there, and if he does, there will be ample and good accommodation for 100 orphans, and I shall be then prepared to receive from him an application for them. But before I comply with it, I should wish to have a statement in writing shewing—

(1.) what establishment he proposes to entertain to look after the children ;
(2.) how he proposes to bring them up, and put them out in life when they are grown up—
(3.) what security there is for the continuance of the Orphanage in the case of his death.

I ask for this information not through any doubt of his charitable motives or his willingness to provide all that is right, but because I am not satisfied that he has sufficiently thought over the future and realized the responsibilities he is undertaking.

C. A. ELLIOTT,
Famine Commissioner.

November 27th, 1877.

From Rai-Bahadur A. Narayanaswamy Modaliar, To Major R. A. Cole, Mysore Commission, Bangalore, Mysore Hall, dated 25th February 1878.

With reference to your letter No. 491, dated 4th December last, while you were in charge of the Bangalore Relief Camps, I beg to submit, with reference to the 1st question put by the Famine Commissioner, that I intend employing 2 male and female servants to attend to the wants of the orphans, the number being increased or decreased according to the circumstances.

As a general rule (2nd question) the orphans will be taken care of and maintained in my Orphanage, and during the period of their sojourn in my Orphanage they will be taught some one language of an elementary character, and in carpentry, bricklaying, tailoring and such like industrial works.

I shall make provision to set apart Rs. 20,000, besides the building for the continuance of the orphanage by my heirs and executors to be named by me hereafter.

Orphans could not be removed to Victoria Hotel which was not vacated till recently; these replies were not sent earlier, so please excuse the delay and oblige.

From Rai-Bahadur A. Narayanaswamy Modaliar, To A. Wingate, Esq., Addl. Secy. to the Chief Commissioner, Famine Dept., dated Mysore Hall, 11th March 1878.

I shall be glad if you will be pleased to make arrangements to hand over to me about 30 orphan children to be kept and taken care of by me along with those already in my charge.

If you will kindly give me orders for the above children to receive from places where they are, I shall be glad to select and take them.

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Note by the Famine Commissioner, dated 23rd March 1878.

I visited this Orphanage to-day with Mr. Wingate, and was well satisfied with the appearance of the children, and the arrangement of the house. The children number 34, and there is plenty of room for 30 more. I think the additional 30 may safely be given if Mr. Narayanaswamy Modaliar will agree to establish the Orphanage under the following conditions:—

(1.) A bond to be executed placing the house and 20,000 Rs. in trust for the use of the orphans, the trustees being I should say the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Director of Public Instruction, and a Native Gentleman of the Town, to be selected by the endower. Provision should be made for filling up the two former places when the administration is assumed by the Raja.

(2.) The Orphanage to be looked on as an aided school and inspected from time to time by the Director of Public Instruction.

C. A. ELLIOTT,
Famine Commissioner.

23rd March 1878.

No. 3789, F., DATED BANGALORE, 27TH MARCH 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—A copy of the Famine Commissioner's Note should be sent to Rai-Bahadur A. Narayanaswamy Modaliar, and he should be asked if he is willing to execute a bond for placing the house now occupied by the orphans already under his care, and a sum of Rs. 20,000 in trust for the use of famine orphans, the trustees being the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Director of Public Instruction, and a Native Gentleman of the Town to be selected by Rai-Bahadur Narayanaswamy Modaliar. Rai-Bahadur Narayanaswamy Modaliar should also state, whether he will consent that the Orphanage should be regarded as an aided school, and be inspected from time to time by the Director of Public Instruction.

2. On these conditions the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the 30 additional orphans asked for may be given.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

From Rai-Bahadur A. Narayanaswamy Modaliar, To A. Wingate Esq., Additional Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Famine Department, dated 15th April 1878.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Chief Commissioner's printed order No. 3789 F., dated 27th March 1878, and to state that I am willing to execute a bond placing the house and 20,000 Rs. in trust for the use of the Orphanage, provided that, (*a*) the Government supplement the endowment by equal amount as is done in case of other Public and useful institutions, (*b*) the management of the Orphanage be left to me, my heirs or successors, (*c*) the Orphanage be called after the names of my deceased brothers Muniswamy Modaliar, and Muttuswamy Modaliar, the designation may be thus "Brothers Muniswamy and Muttuswamy Orphanage" (*d*) caste children be received and taken care in this Orphanage.

I would humbly beg further to submit that the funds should be placed in the hands of a Board of trustees consisting of myself or my heirs, the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Director of Public Instruction and two Hindu gentlemen to be appointed by me or my heirs. It is my particular wish to introduce industrial arts into the Orphanage, and I have no objection whatever to the inspection from time to time of the Orphanage school by the Director of Public Instruction.

From the Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, To A. Narayanaswamy Modaliar, Esq, Rai-Bahadur, Mysore Hall, Bangalore, No. 419, dated Bangalore, 17th April 1878.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply to say that the Famine Commissioner has no objection to the management of your Orphanage being left in your hands, to the Orphanage being called after the names of your brothers, and to the funds connected with the Institution being placed in the hands of a Board of trustees consisting of yourself, or your legal heirs, the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, the Director of Public Instruction and two Native Gentlemen to be appointed by you or your heirs.

2. As regards the application for an endowment by Government equal in amount to that subscribed by you, I am desired to state that Government cannot do more than grant, after the Mansion House Funds are exhausted, Rs. 2 per month for each orphan.

3. Lastly with reference to the proposal to restrict admission to the Orphanage to caste orphans, I am to state that the Manager of the Institution may confine himself to any class, but that the Government allowance would be given only for orphans sent by a Magistrate.

From Rai-Bahadur Arcot Narayanasawmy Modaliar, To A. Wingate Esq., Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, dated Mysore Hall April 1878.

I beg to state that I consent to the terms proposed in paras 2 and 3 of your letter No. 419, dated 17th instant.

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Appendix B to Letter No. 835, *dated the 8th May* 1878, *to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.*

From Standish Lee, Esq., Woollen and Carpet Factory, To C. A. Elliott, Esq., Famine Commissioner, Mysore, dated Bangalore, 16th April 1878.

I applied some time back for orphans, and was refused. I now beg to make the following proposal for your individual consideration and disposal.

I would be glad to take charge of, as a tentative measure, 30 big boys, house and feed them and teach them weaving. Maintenance being allowed until such time as they are able to earn wages sufficient to keep themselves. From my experience, they would be self-supporting in 6 months. I would be glad to produce my pay sheets for your inspection, so that you may judge, from the wages earned by the children now employed, whether the trade would prove ordinarily remunerative.

The boys and their food at all times be accessible to inspection of Government officers. The working hours could be regulated by you, and the boys might be removed at your pleasure.

My proposal possesses very great advantages over the system of Orphanages. Charity forms no factor in my terms, and I am free to admit that I make the proposal for my own advantage, but only to the extent, as if I were dealing with free labor. I want *permanent* labor at good wages, and cannot get it in sufficient quantity at present.

A moment's reflection would shew that had the parents of these children the disposal of them, they would readily accept my terms, while they would strenuously oppose their children being made over to alien religious bodies, to be brought up amid surroundings (I mean plenty and ease) that would unfit them for the hardships in life they were born to ; destroy all kindredship with their kith and kin ; and render them out-castes, without a handicraft to earn a livelihood.

An offer of your best asylum, with all its comforts, would be readily refused by the parent of the poorest child now working for me.

I would also beg to point out that, while an application from me for 6 European orphans from the Lawrence Asylum has been readily entertained, it appears an anomaly that my offer to employ native orphans in the trade of their forefathers should be refused.

From A. Wingate, Esq., Addl. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, To Standish Lee, Esq., Woollen and Carpet Manufactory, Bangalore.

In reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo, to the address of the Famine Commissioner, I am directed to inform you that the Chief Commissioner consents to let you have 30 boys from the Government Orphanage to employ in weaving on the following terms.

2. The boys and everything connected with them, their work, their food, their quarters, &c., will be at all times open to the inspection of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore and the Surgeon of the Mysore Commission, as well as to that of whatever Sub-committee the Mysore General Relief Committee may appoint. You will in all particulars conform to their wishes, and should the Chief Commissioner be dissatisfied with the condition of the boys, or your treatment of them, they will at any time be withdrawn.

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No. 2532, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH AUGUST 1878.

ORDER THEREON.—A return called for by the Chief Commissioner shewed the number of orphans in the hands of Government, Missionary bodies, and private individuals on the 1st April 1878, to be 2,216 in Mysore and 26 in Coorg. Of the former number, 948 were still under Government care, as well as all the Coorg orphans; but it was believed that all the children would eventually be provided for in the manner indicated below :—

	No.
By Roman Catholic Orphanages	1,200
„ Miss Anstey's Kolar Orphanage	600
„ Wesleyan Mission Orphanages	525
„ Rai-Bahadur Narayanaswamy Modaliar	100
„ The London Mission	34
„ The Bangalore Carpet Factory	30
„ The Basel Mission, Coorg	26
Total....	2,515

2. To enable these Societies and individuals to erect the necessary accommodation and to maintain the orphans, the Mysore General Relief Committee consented to assist with building grants and a contribution of Rs. 3 per mensem for each child from Mansion House Funds till the 31st of December 1878.

3. Famine orphans were thus temporarily cared for, but it was understood that when the charitable grants-in-aid ceased, help would be required from Government to allow of those who in a time of emergency had received the children continuing to keep them. Accordingly the Chief Commissioner applied to the Government of India for a grant of Rs. 2 per head, as had been sanctioned on former occasions in other parts of India. His Excellency the Viceroy has now been pleased to accord his sanction to the proposal.

4. The information in the hands of the Chief Commissioner is not of sufficiently recent a date to enable him to say what number of orphans are now in the hands of Missionaries, &c., and what numbers are in with Government. But Deputy Commissioners will, without loss of time, collect the information and submit a return in the form shewn below :—

Return of Famine Orphans in the District of————on the 1st September 1878.

Name of Orphanage.	Under whose management.	Number of Famine Orphans.				No. for whom accommodation is still available or to be provided.		Date when such further accommodation will be ready.	Remarks.
		Boys.		Girls.					
		Healthy.	Sick.	Healthy.	Sick.	Boys.	Girls.		

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, 14th August 1878.

3. Subject to these conditions, you will keep the boys for six months during which you will receive the capitation allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem from the General Relief Committee: at the expiry of that time, should you wish still to maintain them the Chief Commissioner will be prepared to receive and consider any proposals you may make to that effect. It is his wish, however, that none of the boys should be kept in a state of tutelage for a space of more than two years from the present date, by which time they will probably have reached the age of 14 or 15.

4. The boys will all be of the weaver caste. You will be allowed to select them from the Orphanage, subject to approval of any officer the Chief Commissioner may appoint on that behalf.

5. The Chief Commissioner hopes that your management of the boys may be such that they will have no wish to run away, and you can place a peon over them and exercise such authority as the Superintendent of the Orphanage does now. But if they do desert you and engage themselves to work with other traders, the Police will not be employed to bring them back.

6. Mr. Gordon understands that you wish to employ girls as well as boys. He will give this his consideration after a month or two if the present experiment is found to succeed.

7. I enclose herewith for your information an extract from the proceedings of the Mysore General Relief Committee of the 30th ultimo. As soon as you are ready for the boys, if you will be good enough to let me know, arrangements will be made for your receiving them.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Mysore General Relief Committee held at Bangalore, 30th April 1878.

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Major Moncrieff brought to the notice of the Committee a letter addressed by Mr. S. Lee, Proprietor of the Woollen Manufactory, Bangalore, to the Famine Commissioner, and Mr. Elliott's notes on the same.

After some discussion, it was resolved that this Committee are prepared to grant to Mr. Lee a capitation allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem on each orphan received by him from the Famine Department for a period not exceeding six months, provided he will abide by the following conditions:—

1st. That the number is not to exceed 30 at present.

2nd. That the orphans be received from the Famine Department under the sanction of the Chief Commissioner.

3rd. That the hours of work be regulated by a Sub-committee composed by Major Moncrieff, Mr. Wingate, and Captain Curley, who will also supervise the arrangements made for the housing, feeding, and clothing of the boys and inspect them as often as necessary.

4th. That in addition to this Committee, the orphanage be subject to such supervision and inspection as may be considered necessary by the Committee appointed by the Local Government.

5th. That Mr. Lee be responsible for the keeping of the boys and use every reasonable precaution to prevent their running away, and that in the event of any boy leaving, Mr. Lee cannot look to this Committee to get him back.

6th. That the capitation allowance be paid monthly in arrears on a bill signed by Mr. Lee and countersigned by one member of the Sub-committee and may at any time be withdrawn.

A. WINGATE,
Addl. Secretary.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, No. 1835 G., dated Simla, the 10th July 1878.

I am directed to acknowledge your letter No. 835, dated 8th May 1878, regarding the support to be given by Government to the Famine orphans in Mysore and Coorg.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Governor General in Council sanctions the grant of rupees two per mensem for each of these orphans, as recommended by you.

3. The report you purpose submitting on the subject of providing for the future livelihood of these orphans will be awaited by His Excellency in Council.

1878.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

FAMINE.

To

THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.
„ DY. COMMISSIONERS OF DISTRICTS.
„ DY. ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
„ SUPERINTENDENT OF COORG.

Dated August 14*th.*

Despatched

Received

No. 2532.

Communicating the orders of the Government of India on the subject of maintenance of Orphans, and inviting opinion as to the provision to be made for the future career of these children.

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5. A similar return will be furnished for increase or decrease in numbers from the date the column of remarks.

6. The allowance of Rs. 2 per mensem w in respect of all orphans coming within the ter dated 8th May 1878, printed with these Proce in advance upon nominal rolls signed by those i countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner Division.

7. The continuance of the grant will dep missioner. Deputy Commissioners, after consul report at an early date at what ages for boys grants might properly cease, or under what exc ted to continue. The Chief Commissioner will simple rules which will be in force as long as th Government.

8. When a Magistrate or Deputy Comm phanage, he will notifiy the fact to the Con Orphanage in receipt of the Government grant to the Deputy Commissioner for submission to t age, caste and village and giving any details whence and how the child is received.

9. The Commissioners of Divisions will upon the Orphanages in their Division.

10. It is a matter of importance that, if Government should be made over to those wh end of December next, and Deputy Commis direction.

11. In addressing the Government of In be a "subject of some anxiety to provide for "enabling them to support themselves in any u he intimated his intention to endeavour to tr The Chief Commissioner lays the greatest stress looks to the Commissioners and Deputy Commi aries and others in charge, to give effect expe will result in permanent benefit to the children wish to have *as early as practicable* the opinion missioners regarding the arrangements necess villages or in villages partly depopulated. Th on what terms the right to occupy land can b sion of assessment can be made in the case (1) vated: (2) of lands till recently under tillage tions should be put on the grant; and genera do under the circumstances. It should be re Rs. 2 per mensem per child may properly be Proposals on the above, or for providing emol repair of a tank, or the like, will have as Mr. Gordon's power with due regard to other

To—The Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Deputy Accountant General.
„ Superintendent of Coorg, for information and

the famine orphans.

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Remarks.

* This area is already in the [redacted] of the Mipion.

D. [redacted]
Assistant Commissioner

shraya tenure for the ultimate isolation of orphans of the 2rs a month capitation for an average of 9½ years about Rs 228 per child: terms that would certainly guarantee the Wesleyans from all risk but Sh. might be less favourable to the State than to re assume charge of the children

These papers are put up in continuation of the file already with C-C.

H.M. 10/10

F. No. 2/67

1878.

From The Secretary to Government

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To The Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Famine ~~General~~ Department.

(S.)

Dated 7 October

Despatched

Received 8/10.

Enclosures No.

General No. 496 } 1878—79.
~~G~~ No. 42 }

Forwards copies of correspondence on the subject of the provision to be made for the future career of orphans.—

Submitted.

8/10 To Ch Com. The land already granted to the R.C. orphanage in Bangalore is it appears to be made available for their orphans in Mysore to which it is proposed to found an industrial school in Mysore & a grant in aid is asked for

For the Wesleyans in Hassan a good deal of assistance is asked in Ireland for training the boys; a government preceptor a liberal grant of 20 acres a compleat

Special grant for workshops and tools and a permanent State grant in aid might, I suggest, be given in future under the Rules in force for such grants in the Educational Department or even at a higher rate as not only mental but manual instruction would be imparted and it would then be unnecessary to fix a limit of age at which maintenance allowance should cease, which under other circumstances should be for girls till marriage or 16 years old and to Boys till 20 unless earlier able to be Self Supporting, which point the Government officers might decide in all doubtful cases at periodical inspections.

6. I do not name any particular Sum as I am not in a position to know the extent of contemplated land grants in Nelamangalam Taluk to the Mission nor the numbers to be drafted hence to it nor transferred from the Bangalore Mission Orphanages to the School of Industry here, but from Mr. Meyer I understand that His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop is favourably disposed to consider both as one Scheme and if so I consider a full provision for all orphans (of whatever caste, age or sex) that have been or may be thrown

on the Government by the late Famine will have been made; at least as far as those collected in this District are concerned.

I have &c.

/Signed/ J. Pearse
Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

No. 816

Hassan District
Deputy Commrs Office
Dated 18th September 1878.

To,

The Commissioner
Ashtagram Division

Sir,

With reference to the Chief Commrs Proceedings No. 2532 of the 14th August 1878 in the Famine Department, I have the honor to inform you that I have already submitted to you lists of orphans giving their ages &c as required by you.

2. The orphanages in this District are those of the Wesleyan and Roman Catholic Missions. There is no Government Orphanage in this District, but there are 5 or 6 sick orphans in the camps here and when they recover (if they do so) they will be handed over to one or other of the above Missionaries.

General No. 4957
Famine " 423

A. Telegram Fm. Commissioner's Office.
Mysore 3rd October 1878.

To. Addl.
The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore.
Famine Department

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2532 dated 14th August/78 I have the honor to forward the enclosed Copies of Correspondence marginally noted, on the subject of the provision to be made for the future Career of Orphans.

Letter No. 816 dated 18th Sept. 1878 from the Deputy Commr. Hassan.
Letter No. 447 of 30th Sept. 78 from the Dy. Commr. Mysore.

The numbers of the Orphans in the 2 Districts of Mysore and Hassan on the 1st Sept. last were as below:—

District	No.	Names of Officers in Charge of Orphans	No. of Orphans. Boys	Girls	Total.
Mysore	1	Revd. J. Niven	143	182	325
Hassan	1	Revd. W. Riddell Wes. Mis.	79	74	153
	1	Roman Catholic Mis. Bettahalli	5	25	30
	1	Relief Camps	13	27	40.
		Total	240	308	548.

and there is an Concurrence of opinion that it will be desirable to settle the majority of them in villages as Cultivators, training a certain proportion to be Artizans and handicrafts-men.

The Roman Catholic & Wesleyan Missions have absorbed almost all the orphans in this Division, and as it appears that both these Contemplate taking up land on a large

Scale

scale in other Divisions - the Orphans in the institutions at Mysore & Hassan, should gradually be transferred when the arrangements there are complete.

The Roman Catholic Mission at Mysore do not propose to found any Agricultural Village in the District; but are understood to intend to transfer most of the orphans, and to be prepared to have a School of Industry at the Mysore orphanage to train up the remaining children to all the trades necessary for a village community, drafting them afterwards to the Mission villages or villagers, as they become efficient.

If the Wesleyan Mission find it inexpedient to transfer the children in the Hassan Orphanage to the Nandidroog Division, land must be provided for them in the Hassan District, and Mr Riddett calculates that after allowing for deaths, desertions, and claims by relatives, as also deducting a small proportion of boys who may be expected to turn out something better than Ryots, the Mission may possibly in 6 to 10 years time, have not more than 50 married Couples to settle as Ryots, and he names about 1000 acres, as the Extent which would meet the requirements of two hundred Orphans now in the Hassan Orphanage.

From what I have heard at Hassan, and from the report of the Deputy Commissioner, there seems to be no probability of obtaining so large a quantity of land in a single block, and it would be necessary to select it in

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different villages as near Hassan as possible

Several plans have been proposed for instructing and training the Orphans until they are old enough to support themselves by their own Exertions, and Mr. Riddell suggests that a Government training farm should be established at Hassan, on which the Orphans should work, and that after attaining the age of 15 or 16, they should receive some pay for their labor, being finally at the age of 18 drafted off to their respective holdings on land already selected which would in the interval have been marked off, and provided with the necessary buildings &c.

The Deputy Commissioner reports that there are several deserted or semi-deserted villages in which land will be procurable, tho' it may be at a distance from Hassan, but except in the case of an entirely deserted village, I conclude that much of the land would be in detached portions scattered among the holdings of the present Ryots, and that it could not be included within a ring fence.

If a single block of land, or two or three of the required area were procurable, the Mission might obtain grants and allot the land in detail, but if this is impracticable owing to the lands being scattered and mixed with those of several villages, nothing would be gained by this, and when the Orphans were finally settled, they would take their place in the Community as ordinary Ryots.

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The Mission do not appear to be in a position to undertake the preliminary training of the boys in agriculture without Government assistance and I see no other way of doing this except by having sufficient land for the purpose set apart near Nassau and placing the boys under regular instruction.

If the Government does not Establish any farm, Mr. Riddell is desirous that a qualified person as Superintendent should be nominated.

Under this plan the requisites are, first, the allotment of sufficient land as near Nassau as possible to afford instruction and employment to the Orphans before finally settling them — and next, the selection and reservation of land in one or more localities to be allotted, as the Children grow up.

Such land, as is needed for the first purpose, might be given free of assessment as long as it is so required.

With respect to the remainder, much must depend on its position, and whether it is in one or more large blocks, or in detached pieces. If Consolidated tracts can be procured, they might be assigned to the Mission, on the terms proposed by the Deputy Commissioner Nassau viz:

Dry Land on long waste —
- 1st year
- 2nd " — Free
- 3rd " —
- 4th " —
- 5th " — ½ Rates
- 6th " —
- Subsequently — Full rates

Dry

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Dry lands recently Cultivated
- 1st year, 2nd year — ¼ rates.
- 3rd —— " -, 4th —— " - — ½ rates.
- Subsequently — Full rates.

On the assumption that under these circumstances the Mission would take steps to arrange for letting the land till they are able to settle the orphans on their allotments, but if land cannot be got except in detached or scattered portions, I scarcely see how the Mission could undertake its supervision and management, and it would have either to be reserved by Government or given out on annual cultivation till needed.

The capitation grant could not be withdrawn until the boys were fit to support themselves, which would not be earlier than the age of 18, or one year after they had been started as Ryots, but the Mission should be requested to state what provision they propose making in the case of each Couple in the matter of dwelling houses, cattle-sheds and farming stock.

It does not seem necessary to give grants of wet land in Hassan.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt

Hassan

Commissioner
Shikarpur Dy

No. 447

Deputy Commrs Office
Mysore District

Dated Mysore 30th September 1878

Encl to 811

To,

The Commissioner
Shimoga Division

Sir,

With reference to Chief Commissioners' Proceedings No. 2532 dated 14th August last, I have the honor to send you Copies of two Communications to the Additional Secretary on the Subject and have only to add my proposals for the future maintenance of the orphans. This has been delayed hitherto owing to consultations with the Revd F. Nevem who could not undertake to consider matters without authority from his Bishop.

2. It was my impression that the Roman Catholic Mission held lands in this District as Society lands on which they would be able to absorb as Agriculturists and village artisans, the orphans in their charge, but on enquiry I find that the Christian villages are mere Collections of Christians in certain places on their own holdings. Mr F. Nevem has been in correspondence with his Superior as to the taking up of land, but as the Mission is now

arranging

arranging to take up a large extent of
land in the Melaman galam
Jalooli and there establish a Regular Mission
they do not propose to exclud Such operations
to this District but will then be ready,
as I understand, to transfer as many
orphans as required from here to there for
the working of that farm.

3. There are however many who will be
more apt at handicraft than agriculture
and the Mission Station in Melamangalam
Jalooli will require numerous village artisans,
to meet this want, I proposed and I
understand the mission are prepared to have
a School of Industry at the Mysore
Orphanage to construct buildings and train
up the children to all the trades necessary
for a village community and draft
them hence to their farm villages as they
become efficient weavers, potters, Carpenters,
Blacksmiths, Basket makers &c.

4. There would thus be two institutions,
the agricultural one in Bangalore District
and the manufacturing one in this.

5. The aid to the former might be
given in the Way of reduced assessment
or land on a Shrotriem Jeetha tenure while
for the School of Industry, a preliminary

Special

3. I note that the Chief Commissioner desires that the orphans should be trained up to Agriculture and I now submit my views as to what might be done for them.

4 Mr. Riddell is anxious to have some land made over as soon as possible to him, so that he may set about putting down hedges, trees, digging wells &c. So that something may be done before the elder boys are grown up, which will be in 4 or 5 years more, and as the matter has to be settled, the sooner it is done the better.

5. He calculates that what with deaths, deserting children being claimed and one thing and another, he will not have more than 100 children to settle, i.e. 50 couple, and Mr. Harman has suggested I believe, that about 20 acres per couple will be sufficient, i.e. 1000 acres in all, though this seems to me an unnecessary large extent.

very large
Col Colvin says
6 acres I think
MP

6. It would be impossible to find an unoccupied tract of this extent, but there would be no objection to breaking the party up into 3 or 4 villages, when perhaps areas of 200 or 300 acres of land might be obtained near Hapsan and. I have issued orders to the Amildars and am making enquiries.

7. There has not been so much famine near

near Hapsan as elsewhere and it may be difficult to get all the lands hereabout So that it may be impossible to meet Mr. Riddett's wishes on this point.

8. There are many deserted or semi deserted villages in several of the Talooks and I anticipate no difficulty in finding land though it may be at a distance from this. Supposing the land to have been made over to these children, Mr. Riddett proposes to teach them Agriculture on a small scale here in Hapsan for a few years and then as they grow up to send the boys out to their villages, starting each with a pair of Bullocks, a plough and a few other necessaries. It will be necessary to feed them till their first crop has been reaped.

9. With reference to the terms on which land should be given to them, I would suggest in the case of lands long waste, that no rent should be charged for the 1st 2nd and 3rd years; that ½ the neighbouring rate of assessment be charged for the 4th 5th and 6th years and that full assessment be charged after that.

10. In the case of dry lands recently under cultivation, I would charge ¼ assessment for two years, ½ assessment for two

more and then full apessment afterwards.
This concepsion I think would be Suffiient
as during the next 2 or 3 years there might
be diffeculty in finding tenants for the
land, So that it would press hard on the
Mipion if Government were to ask for the
full apessment; but after that when the lands
are fully cultivated, I see no Reason why
Government Should not Receive its Rent; as by
that time, the Mipion will, I presume,
have got people to occupy the lands till
the orphans are of a Suitable age. I hardly
See the necepity for concession for wet lands
as these are as a Rule, So valuable that
there will be no diffeculty in getting tenants
for them till the orphans are of an age to
cultivate for themselves..

11. Brahmins and other non-Agricultural
classes who hold wet lands usually Give
them out on "Warum" and make large profits
thereby and the Same could be done
in the case of these orphans.

12. Regarding the age at which the
Government Grant of Rs 2 per month Should
Cease, I think that it might be continued
to the boys till they are 16 and to girls
till they are married.

13. Boys after the age of 16 will, if they
are properly trained and made to work

as they will have to do hereafter be in a condition to cultivate a little land at any rate, but the girls cannot well be brought up to any trade.

14. With regard to — Sethally orphanage it will be necessary to make over for the up keep of the boys a few acres of land on similar terms.

15. With regard to the girls, the Revd Perbier suggests that Government should grant each of them a small sum of money on being married; but as I presume this would not meet with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, I think that a few acres of land might also be allotted in the vicinity of Sethally; and on each girl marrying, her share would go with her.

16. I would suggest that instead of all the orphans being brought up to Agriculture, it would be a capital — opportunity to teach them Trades, such as that of Carpenter Blacksmith &c and if they were well taught and started in life with suitable English tools, they would be independant. It seems to me that in Mysore, the natives of all classes look to but 2 ways of living, either from Agriculture or from Government Service, whereas if some could be induced to take up

Trades such as those referred to, to learn their business thoroughly, and to work with good English tools, they would have an excellent opening and get lots of employment.

I have &c.

E. P. Mattice
Deputy Comm.r
Hakodate District

/Encl./

Bellew
Commissioner
Ashm.n Div.n

Statement shewing the age of orphans in charge of Mrs Riddett Wesleyan Mission and in Relief Camps in the Warsaw District on the 1st of September 1878

Age	Under Mrs: Riddett			In Relief Camps			Total No:		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
	No:	No:	No:	No:	No:	No:	No:	No:	No:
2 Years old	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	1
3 Do:	2	2	4	"	1	1	2	3	5
4 Do	1	1	2	"	"	"	1	1	2
5 Do	3	3	6	"	"	"	3	3	6
6 Do	7	8	15	3	2	5	10	10	20
7 Do	12	6	18	4	5	9	16	11	27
8 Do	15	16	31	"	3	3	15	19	34
9 Do	11	15	26	2	3	5	13	18	31
10 Do	14	11	25	2	5	7	16	16	32
11 Do	8	3	11	"	2	2	8	5	13
12 Do	4	6	10	1	2	3	5	8	13
13 Do	"	3	3	"	3	3	"	6	6
14 Do	2	"	2	1	"	1	3	"	3
Total	79	74	153	13	27	40	92	101	193

J. J. Wardle.

~~for~~ Commissioner

Ashburnham Division

Average age about 8½ yrs.

Statement showing the castes of orphans in the Haveri District

Class	Number	Castes	No. of orphans under Mr. Reddett			No. of orphans in Relief Camps			Total		
			Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Agriculturals	1	Vakaligar	14	20	34	4	5	9	18	25	43
	2	Sivachar	3	2	5	"	"	"	3	2	5
	3	Kurba	13	5	18	"	5	5	13	10	23
	4	Besta	1	4	5	"	"	"	1	4	5
	5	Beda	1	1	2	"	1	1	1	2	3
	6	Holya	12	19	31	6	3	9	18	22	40
	7	Madiga	6	4	10	1	4	5	7	8	15
Artizans	1	Devanga	4	3	7	1	"	1	5	3	8
	2	Ganega	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
	3	Uppara	3	4	7	"	"	"	3	4	7
	4	Sadani	1	"	1	"	1	1	1	1	2
	5	Idiga	2	1	3	"	"	"	2	1	3
	6	Wudder	7	3	10	1	4	5	8	7	15
	7	Agasala	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
	8	Agasa	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	1
	9	Kumbara	2	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2
Other Classes	1	Gollar	1	4	5	"	1	1	1	5	6
	2	Lukaliga	2	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	2
	3	Lumbani	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
	4	Konga	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	1
	5	Muselman	3	2	5	"	2	2	3	4	7
		Caste not known	"	1	1	"	1	1	"	2	2
		Total	79	74	153	13	27	40	92	101	193

for Commissioner in S. F. Hartt

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Famine Department, 22nd November 1878.

READ—

Letter dated 11th September 1878, from Bishop Chevalier, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Mr. Ricketts' Memo, dated 18th September 1878.

Letter No. 3137, dated 19th September 1878, from the Additional Secretary, Famine Department, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Memo, dated 10th September, from Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, on the future provision of orphans, received with his docket No. 285 of 20th idem.

Letter No. 1115, dated 18th September, from Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Letter No. 1454, dated 4th September 1878, from Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

Letter No. 570, dated 16th September 1878, from Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.

Letter dated 16th September 1878, from Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, to Commissioner, Nagar.

Letter 495—F. 42, dated 3rd October, from Commissioner, Ashtagram, with its enclosures from Deputy Commissioners, Hassan and Mysore.

No. 3675, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND NOVEMBER 1878.

ORDER.—The following are the numbers of orphans in the Province according to most recent returns :—

	Orphanage.	No.	District Total.
Bangalore District	Palace Orphanage	221	
	Pettah Relief Camp	281	
	Mr. Lee's	60	
	Wesleyan Mission	103	
	Roman Catholic do	660	
	London Mission	48	
	Rai-Bahadur Narrainsawmy Modaliar's	91	1,464
Kolar District	Government Orphanage	3	
	Miss Anstey's	586	589
Túmkúr District	Government Orphanage	184	
	Wesleyan Mission	160	344
Mysore District	Roman Catholic Mission	314	314
Hassan District	Wesleyan Mission	121	
	Settihalli	18	139
Shimoga District	Roman Catholic Mission	151	151
	Total.....		3,001

2. There are thus 689 orphans still in the hands of Government, but the following statement, giving the total number the Chief Commissioner authorizes each institution to receive, will shew how this number can be absorbed :—

Orphanage.	Authorized Complement.	No. already made over.	No. that can be taken.
Mr. Lee's, Bangalore	60	60	...
Rai-Bahadur A. Narrainsawmy Modaliar's, Bangalore	100	91	9
London Mission, Bangalore	50	48	2
Roman Catholic Mission, Bangalore	1,000	660	340
Do Mysore	350	314	36
Do Settihalli	100	18	82
Do Shimoga	200	151	49
Wesleyan Mission, Bangalore	120	103	17
Do Túmkúr	200	160	40
Do Hassan	200	121	79
Miss Anstey's Orphanage, Kolar	800	586	214
Total.....	3,180	2,312	868

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3. There may be a few weakly or crippled children whose charge will devolve entirely on Government, but for those retained by the several orphanages, Mr. Gordon is prepared to recommend the following State-aid.

4. *Rai-Bahadur Arcot Narrainsawmy's Orphanage and Mr. Lee's Weaving Establishment.*—These institutions have 151 orphans who are being instructed in useful industrial arts. The authorized monthly capitation grant will be paid for these orphans for such term, not exceeding two years, as they remain in these institutions.

5. *Miss Anstey's Orphanage, Kolar.*—There are now 586 orphans in this institution and 214 more will be given. Miss Anstey does not want the Government allowance, and it is understood that provision for their maintenance and education and for their eventually settling down in some useful occupation will be made by private charity.

6. Two thousand two hundred and twenty orphans will be distributed as follows among the Missionary bodies:—

Roman Catholic Mission	.. ..	1,650
Wesleyan	.. ..	520
London Mission	.. ..	50

7. The Government would pay on account of these orphans the sanctioned capitation allowance (Rs. 2 per head per mensem) in full for 1879 and 1880. With the help already given these institutions will then have received a very material proportion of the maintenance of the inmates for 3 years, besides considerable grants towards buildings. Further continuance of this allowance will be an unduly heavy charge upon the revenues of the Province.

8. But it is highly desirable in the interests alike of the orphans and of the Government, that these children should be enabled eventually to settle down as independent agriculturists. With this aim in view, the Government will at once place the different Missionary bodies above-mentioned in possession of an extent of land in wholly deserted villages, in as compact a shape as possible, and calculated to be sufficient for the future maintenance of the orphans when eventually they should be established as independent cultivators.

9. It is understood that "Dry" land is generally available for this purpose, but wet land in healthy localities where available will also be given. It is undesirable to give more land than will be cultivated, or less than what would fairly suffice.

10. The lands should be given in accordance with the following rules and subject to the following conditions:—

A. Dry land at the rate of 2½ acres on an average for each orphan will at once be given to the different Missionary bodies. This extent of land is regarded as sufficient for the maintenance in comfort of an adult person actually engaged in the cultivation of it, and paying to Government the full land tax.

B. Any wet land available in a compact block with the dry land will also be given at the rate of only one acre for each orphan, instead of the two-and-a-half acres of dry land.

C. The land thus given will be in entirely deserted or depopulated villages, of which it is understood a sufficient number is available. The villages selected for each Missionary body should be as contiguous to one another as possible. The lands given may be either such as have recently been under cultivation, or waste arable land, or partly the one and partly the other. In the selection of villages and lands the views of the different Missionary bodies concerned will be consulted, and, as far as may be possible, acted upon, provided that the villages or lands are unoccupied, and that no other occupants are forthcoming.

D. The terms of the grant would be as follows.—

(*a*) Recently cultivated lands.

First two years.	Free.
3rd year..	¼ tax.
4th „	½ „
5th „	¾ „
6th „	Full tax.

(*b*) Lands long uncultivated or immemorial waste.

First four years.				Free.
5th year	..	..	..	¼ tax.
6th „	..	..	..	½ „
7th „	..	..	..	¾ „
8th „	..	..	..	Full tax

E. The Missionary bodies receiving the land must on their part undertake as follows :—

1st. To have the lands at once brought under cultivation, and to continue to cultivate them through their own agency till the orphans are set up as independent agriculturists.

2ndly. It being expected that orphan boys will generally marry orphan girls, each married pair should be given. :—

(*a*) 5 acres of "Dry" land, or 2 acres of wet, or a due proportion of both kinds of land, the land being registered in their own names.
(*b*) a pair of plough bullocks.
(*c*) a small mud-house.

3rdly. Orphan boys not marrying orphan girls and orphan girls not marrying orphan boys should each get, on attaining the age of 18 years, 2½ acres of dry, or one acre of wet, land registered in his or her name.

4thly. At the expiry of two years Government will enquire into the number of orphans in the charge of each Mission, and the aggregate extent of land in the possession of the Mission will be liable to be reduced to the extent required for the then existing orphans, provided, however, that lands actually brought under cultivation by any expenditure of capital will not be resumed, and provided further that the Mission will be allowed to retain possession of land in excess of requirements if it undertakes to pay the full land tax demandable, instead of fractions of it only under the original grant.

5thly. If, at any time during minority, the parents or other natural guardians claim possession of an orphan, he or she shall be forthwith surrendered.

11. Mr. Gordon believes that these terms are fair, but he has no wish to press them upon those who have come forward to support the orphans. If, then, at the expiry of the term for which capitation is granted, or before then, any proprietor of an orphanage finds himself unable to continue under the terms offered, Government will be quite ready to take back the orphans in his charge.

12. Deputy Commissioners are authorized to sub-divide survey numbers into the requisite number of "recognized shares" in order to give effect to these orders.

13. Applications for land under these rules will be received up to the 30th April next, but, as above stated, entry will be given at once, and the Missionary Institutions, on being put in possession of the land, may begin cultivation without waiting for the commencement of the next revenue year notwithstanding which the term of their occupancy will be calculated, in respect of the progressive rate, from the 1st April 1879.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Addl. Secretary.

To—The Secy. to the Chief Commr., General Dept., for information.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
„ Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore.
„ Dy. Accountant General.
Colonel F. J. Moberly, R. E., in charge of the Palace Orhanage, Bangalore.
The Revd. A. D. Kerizouet, Bangalore.
„ Supt., Wesleyan Mission, Bangalore.
„ „ London Mission. do
S. Lee, Esq., Woollen Factory, do
Rai-Bahadur Narrainsawmy Modaliar, Esq., Bangalore.
Miss. L. Anstey, Kolar.
The Revd J. C. W. Gostick, Túmkúr.
„ Revd F. Neveu, Mysore.
„ Revd A. P. Riddett, Hassan.
„ Revd. P. E. Barre, Shimoga.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.
„ Revd. A. Kaundinya, with the intimation that the principles of the above order apply to orphans in Coorg.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

FAMINE.

To

The Secy. to the Chief Commr., Genl. Dept.
„ Commissioners of Divisions.
„ Dy. Commissioners of Districts.
„ Survey and Sett Commr. of Mysore.
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„ „ P. E. Barre, Shimoga.
„ Superintendent of Coorg.
„ Revd. A. Kaundinya.

Dated November 22nd.

Despa'ched

Received

No. 3675

Communicating the terms on which tate-aid will be continued to Institutions upporting famine orphans.

Mysore Government Press, Bangalore. - 23-11-78—100.

S. E. and [illegible] sufficient
assists and [illegible] sufficient
the immediate cultivation of
large an extent of waste Land
requires a very considerable
Capital - It could only be
carried on by hired Labour, co
is not only very expensive but
difficult to obtain - since many
of the natives in these parts are possess
their lands for sale & are sha
the trouble of cultivating the

2. We have planned chiefly to
purchase about 80 acres of
land, which is as much as
Missions can undertake at
present time - on this the s
are, and will be planted upon
valors to be eventually appro
the Mission - as our boys gr
and are better able to asses
purpose to take on more an
more land for the purposes

vacation.

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No insurance will be made on Indians attaining the age of 15 yrs. from & to become individual wards - if for the Indians them with all that is necessary viz. land, mules, implements, seed, and sustenance for a year until they gather in the fruits of their labors.

Believe me

Yours respectfully

Louisa L Foster

April 30th 1870

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Bangalore 3rd April 1879.

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To,

The Officiating Secretary
to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

I beg you will be so kind as to submit the following for the favorable consideration and orders of the Chief Commissioner.

The reason why I delayed so long in giving my opinion in regard to the Conditions laid down for the Directors of Farms for the famine orphans is owing to my protracted absence from Bangalore on Pastoral duties. I further wished to consult some of my Clergymen in a matter of such importance. I have taken some time to weigh the matter maturely and to see whether, by accepting the Conditions I would not take upon myself too heavy a burthen, and also, if there were really a well-grounded hope of doing something useful for those orphans.—

I ——— I am sorry to say that the Conditions are too onerous to be accepted. First the land granted by Government is not large enough in extent to admit of each orphan receiving on the occasion of his marriage the portion mentioned in the proceedings.

Moreover, the land must be registered in the names of the orphans. The provision contained

contained in this clause) seems to me to be a dangerous one, for the following reasons: The youth once married, becomes owner of the land, and if, from some cause or other, he take a disgust to agriculture labor or should the locality not agree with his health, being now sole proprietor, he is at liberty to sell his ground, oxen and house. He may sell them to a heathen, a mussulman, or any other he likes, who would afterwards come and fix his abode in a part of the farm in spite of the opposition of the director. The young man acting thus would evidently frustrate the designs of Government and nullify all the charitable endeavours of the directors of the establishment. This is just possible that such may occur in many cases.

II. — It is said in the proceedings that each orphan, at his marriage, is to be provided with a pair of bullocks and a small mud house. This is too much, especially when we come to consider that we would have to bear all the expenses of his religious and Civil marriage (which would be from thirty to thirty-five Rupees.) He must also be furnished with all the necessary implements, grain for seed, a certain quantity of manure. Then again we should procure him the articles required to begin housekeeping, as cooking utensils & give him at least a year's provisions or nearly so. From the preceding Considerations I beg to state that I think the aforesaid Charges are too heavy to be undertaken. My intention is then to keep the land granted by Government, by paying the tax and to establish in it the orphans making them work according to their age and strength. But as I deprive myself of the prerogatives of the grant and am prepared to pay the full land tax. I beg suggest that in Consideration

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of the trouble, and care bestowed as well as expense incurred in rearing up these 4 Orphans, the Government be pleased to render some pecuniary Assistance on the Occasion of the marriage of each Orphan to enable him to settle himself. This boon if granted will prevent many difficulties otherwise likely to result from the adop=tion of the measures laid down in the Chief Commissioner's proceedings.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

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Asst Secty.

C.O. wishes to know if any other Missionary bodies have made any representations abt terms of the order, or have applied for land under it.

If no communication has been made by any of them they shd be reminded of the flight of time & told to speak now if they mean to say anything at all

WL. 8/4

From
The Right Revd Dr J. A. Chevalier,
Vicar Apostolic of Mysore.

Recd. to Ch: Comr of Mysore.

Dated 3d April 1879.

Rec'd 4th

States he is unable to accept the conditions laid down for the bringing-up of famine orphans on Farms, but that it is his intention to keep the land granted, & to establish on it the orphans, making them work according to their age & strength. Solicits that Govt be moved to render some pecuniary assistance on the occasion of the marriage of each orphan.

To Secy WL 4/4

Asst Secy
a. Land
Secy
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Subm. The V.A. proposes to reclaim the lands paying ordinary candayam & asks for pecuniary assistance in marrying the children. The request seems very reasonable, the amt is not stated however. It might be asked

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From

To

1. The Supt. Wesleyan Mission, Bangalore
2. do, London Mission, Bangalore
3. Lee Esqr., Bangalore.
4. Rao Bahadur A. Narainsawmy Modr Esqr., Bangalore
5. Missl. Anstey, Kolar
6. The Rev: J. C. W. Gostick, Tumkur
7. " Rev. F. Nevens, Mysore
8. " A. P. Ruddett, Hassan
9. " R. E. Sarre, Shimoga
10. " A. Kaimuriya, Mercara

Dated 28th April 1879

Despatched " —

Received " 1st May 1879

Enclosures No.

General No. 1373

No.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the communication noted on the margin and to request to know if you are willing to accept the terms therein set forth for the [illegible] provision of orphans under your charge [illegible]

I have &c

for Offg Secy

×C. C's Pro: in the Famine Dept. No 3675 dy 22d. Nov. 78

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From Miss Anstey,
Kolar.

To A. Thumboo Chetty, Esqre.,
Offg. Secretary,
Bangalore.

Dated 30 April 1879.

Despatched

Received 1st May 1879.

Enclosures No.

General No. } 1879.
No.

Declines terms on which Ch. Commr offers to give lands to orphans for purposes of cultivn. Gives an outline of the training which the Mission propose to give the orphans.

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To

A. Thumboo Pillai Esqr

Offg Secretary

to

Bangalore

From

Miss Austey

Cudr

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge
your letter of April 28th, inquiring
whether we are willing to accept
the Chief's terms regarding
the cultivation of land for the Offer

After due consideration of the terms
proposed by you, we arrived at the
conclusion that the acceptance of
those terms would involve the
Mission in great responsibility,

Woollen Factory Orphanage

Bangalore 30th April 79.

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From

The Proprietor

Woollen Factory Orphanage

To.

The Offg: Secretary

to the Chief Commissioner

Bangalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 731 of the 28th April 79, & in reply thereto beg to state that I am prepared to accept the terms laid down by the Chief Commissioner in his Pro: F. D No. 3675 of the 22nd November 1878.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

[signature]

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From. The Inspector
Woollen Factory Bpsh:

To. The Offg. Secretary
to the Chief Commr.

D/ 30.1.79
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Begs to inform that he is prepared to accept the terms laid down by the Chief Commr. in his Revd. F.O. No. 3675 of the 22nd Novr. 1878.

Thre are other applicns. replies from Mfg. Austry &c. but not

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Wesleyan Mission Orphanage

Hassan

1 May 1879

To the Secretary

to the Chief Commissioner

Mysore

Sir;

In answer to your letter dated April 23rd inquiring whether the terms contained in the Famine Circular 3675 of 22nd November 1878 concerning the provision made for orphans by Government are acceptable, I have the honor to inform you that I see no objection to the terms referred to, and herewith accept them.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

A. P. Riddett

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From
The Revd. A. P. Riddett,
Hassan.

To
Secy: to Ch: Comr. of Mysore.

Dated 1st May 1879.

Recd 3 May.
Reg 3d —

Accepts terms made by Govt. for provision for orphans.

There only 3 of the 4 persons to whom the Circ: of the 28th Ultimo No 731/13 was sent have replied. May the other replies be awaited, and when all are received may they be condensed in a tabular form & Subs. for orders?
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From
The Revd. Mr. Stevens,
Mysore.

To
Secy: to Ch: Comr. of Mysore.

Dated 3d. May 1879.
Recd 5th. —.—
Reg. 5th —

States he has no objection to the terms set forth in Ch: Comrs Pros., No 3675 Dt. 22d. Nov: 78, regardg: the orphans who may become agriculturists. Asks what provn is to be made for those who cannot follow that calling. Suggests they be taught a trade, & Govt. moved to aid them.

Tabulate with other replies as already ordered on the 3d. Inst.

Gopalkrishnaya.

S. S.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have no objection whatever to make to the terms set forth in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings Famine Department. No. 3675. dated 22nd November 1878, regarding the orphans who may become agriculturists, but I beg to ask what has been decided upon by the Government regarding those who cannot follow that trade, as being by caste or taste, anything but agriculturists namely, the weavers, carpenters, ironsmiths and so forth, as is the case for many of the orphans committed to my charge. I beg also to make a remark concerning the parials, as they would never become good-cultivators, should it not be better to teach them some trade? In that opinion, I have already started an industrial School, and have been encouraged in that way by the Deputy Commissioner, and the Famine orphans' Committee, but I do not know whether I should be able to succeed well if not aided a little by the Government. And it seems more justice, when the Government aid the other

other orphans by giving them land, and training in agriculture, that those ones, who have studied trades with their parents or are mechanics by birth, or have a special taste for trades should be supplied in the same fair way, with the means of doing so. If I mistake not the Deputy Commissioner wrote last year on the same subject to the Chief Commissioner, and his views were exactly mine

I have the honor to submit the subject to the high consideration of the Chief Commissioner and hope that some thing may be done for that class of orphans I am just speaking now

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

M. F. Kelly
In charge of the orphanage.

Mysore
3rd May 1879

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Bangalore 7th May 1879

To The Offg Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner

Sir,

In reply to the enquiry in your letter
of 28th April 1879 with reference to the terms
231/13 offered for the eventual provision of orphans;
I have the honour to state that the number
of orphans taken by the London Mission
having been considerably reduced by deaths
and desertions, we are not disposed at present
to accept the responsibility of taking land on
behalf of those that remain, several of whom
are yet young. Our hope is, that they may,
as they grow up, be otherwise provided for;
but if not, it would be a boon if they
(should it be necessary,) land might be
applied for on their account

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
B Rice
London Mission

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From
The Revd. B. Rice,
London Mission Society.

To
Secy. to Ch: Comr: of Mysore.

Dated 7th May 1879.

Recd 12th May -
Reg 8th -

In reply, states that the No of Orphans taken by the London Mission having been considerably reduced by deaths & desertions, they are not disposed at present to accept the responsibility of taking land on behalf of those that remain. Their hope is, that they may, as they grow up, be otherwise provided for; but if not, it would be a boon if then (should it be necessary) land might be applied for on their account.

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Bangalore
9th May 1879.

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From

S. Narrainsawmy Moodelia
of the firm of Messrs A. Narainsawmy Mudaliar & Co
Bangalore

To,

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. 431/13 dated 28th Ultimo, I beg to
state that I am willing to accept
the terms set forth in the Chief Com-
missioner's Proceedings in the Famine
Department No. 3645 dated 22nd November
last for the eventual provision of
orphans under my charge.

I beg to add that as the duty of
maintaining the orphans will entirely
devolve on me after the cessation of
the Government Subsistence allowance
vide Para 11 of the said Proceedings, a
deed for the endowment of £2,000
for the maintenance of orphans from
me, as previously required, seems quite
unnecessary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
S. Narrainsawmy Moodelia

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From

Rai Bahadur Narrainswamy Mudr

Bangalore.

To

Secy. to Ch. Comr. of Mysore.

Dated 9th May 1879.

Recd 9th —

Reg. 10th —

Accepts Ch. Comrs terms for provision of orphans under his charge. States that as the maintenance of these orphans will devolve on him, the deed for Rs 20000 reqd from him seems quite unnecessary.

Tabulate with other replies, of which four are still due. Please see note on Revd Rai's reply post no 5 below.

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From The Revd. P.C. Barré,
Shimoga.

To Secy. to Ch. Comr. of Mysore.

Dated 14 May 1879.

Despatched

Received 17 —

Reg 19th

Enclosures No.

General No. } 1879.
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Accepts Ch. Comrs terms for provision of Famine Orphans.

Tabulate with other replies.
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Shemoga, 14th May 1879.

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To,

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore,
Genl Department,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter No: 731/13 dated the 28th ultimo, and in reply to state for the information of the Chief Commissioner that I accept the terms proposed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No: 3675 dated 22nd November 1878, for the eventual provision of the Orphans under my charge, but I respectfully beg to submit for the Consideration of the Chief Commissioner whether it would not be better for various reasons if, in registering the land allotments assigned for each Orphan, a Condition were entered that such allotments should not be alienable by the Orphans without the Consent of their Guardians, i-e, the Representatives of the Mission where the

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Mysore District
Dated Mysore 17th. May 1880.

To,

The Revenue Secretary to
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Revd. F. Irven Superintendent Mysore Govt. Orphanage has selected land for the orphans in accordance with Chief Commissioner's Progs: No. 3675 of 22d. November, 1878 situated in the village of Gujjagunapur of the Chetanhalli Hobli of the Mysore Taluk: the greater portion of the land falls under b and the remainder under a of clause 10-D of the above. I have inspected it and the grant being desirable in every way, have this day authorized the Mission entering into possession, subject to Chief Commissioner's approval and sanction.

2. Mr. Irven on behalf of the Roman Catholic Mission and orphans accepts all the terms, but would as a favor request that authority may be given to register the lands in the names of the orphans 1 year after instead of on marriage he considers that this is more likely to lend to their good and advantage and therefore bring it forward; but if Government takes an

opposite

opposite view will make the transfer in Register at the periods fixed.

3. He intends to start operations at once: to remove some 60 orphans as soon as they can be housed: to build a regular small village on the lands at first placing 4 boys to a hut to work and live together: he has engaged some Maistries and Ryots as Instructors and a resident Priest, the Revd Mr. Combret will live in the village in charge of the whole he has already joined and starts at once with the first batch and Instructors.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

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Read:— 51 (5)

Letter No. 85 of the
17th May 1880 from the
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

20/4 dy 26-5-80.

Order thereon.

The ~~proposed~~ allotment of ~~lands~~ inam
in the village of Gajaganapa
of the Chetuahally Hobly in
the Mysore Taluk to Mr.
Navien of the Roman
Catholic Mission for
the benefit of the orphans
under his charge upon
the terms laid down
in Pro: No. 3675 dy. 22d. Novr. 78
is approved. There
is no objection to
Mr. Navien's proposal that
the lands in the case
of orphans who marry

~~will~~ be registered in their names one year after instead of on marriage.

The Dy Comm. should furnish a detailed list of the lands allotted with the terms fixed in regard to assessment, and should further periodically report on the progress made by the orphans.

By
Rev Secty

To. The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District -

To
The Dy: Comm
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General, (Serial No. 29.)

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District (16)

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Revenue ~~General~~ Department.

Dated 9th June 1880

Despatched 11th —

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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 133 / *No.* } 1880—81.

Submits for approval certain proposals for making over to the Superintendent of orphanage certain lands for the use of the orphans.

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Ref. Circ 2

Examine Rev with reference to the Secretariat Circular No. 3675 of Chief Commr's Rec. 22nd Nov 1878

Yes. The extent to be allotted according to the scale for 100 Orphans is 300 acres @ an average rate of 2½ acres of dry land for each orphan. The proposals to allot now as per 213-29-26 as shown in the statement, the remainder to make up 300 acres & more if needed on full assignment being made over to the supt of the Orphanage from the waste land lying adjoining & surrounding that

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Deputy Commissioner's Office.
Mysore District,
Dated Mysore 9th June 1880.

To,

The Revenue Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

In reply to Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1090 - Rev: 204 of 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the Revd. Mr. Neave Superintendent of Orphanage proposes removing 120 orphans to the land allotted as soon as house accommodation is ready: 16 orphans, the Superintendent, Maistries and some ryots are already there and are busy building houses &c., when more will follow and so on till all are there located.

2. There are A. 193 G. 7 Sq. 12 of immemorial waste and A. 20 G. 22 Sq. 11 of Chedval land, or in all 213 " 29 " 26 available for occupation and all of which falls under condition (b) of 4 years free of assessment. The Chedval land at present bears an assessment in accounts of Rs 19 " 6 " 9, but as the Survey operations will doubtless have been carried out before the 5th year when it has

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will be leviable it seems unnecessary at present to enter this rate either on the Chadsal or the surrounding immemorial waste lands, as the 1/4" will of course be the 1/4 of Revenue Survey assessment rate.

3. The extent 120 orphans would be entitled to, 2 years hence, under the Rules will be 300 acres, and there is waste land adjoining and surrounding that applied for and described in para 2, from which the excess and more can be made up if needed at any time and as the Superintendent of the orphanage has agreed to the condition of retaining for the Mission on full assessment any excess found on the required examination 2 years hence, it appears to me that the simplest way will be at the Jamabandy yearly to prepare the Puttah in the name of the Mission according to the Field (Panee) numbers in the accompanying detailed statement wholly or partially brought under cultivation, for the extent allowable for the number of orphans then resident there, and if you approve the necessary orders will be issued.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner

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the former are placed under them, at least until the Orphans attain that age at which it may be safely presumed that they are good judges of their interests. I fear that 18 Years is too tender an age for this purpose, especially in Case of female Orphans.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

P. E. Barré

Miss.y Apostolic, Illinois

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From Genl Subsistence Dept
of Wolseley's Expedition

To

Dated 15th May

Despatched

Received 17th

Enclosures No.

General No. "

No. "

Accepting the terms set forth in the Chief Com.ry's Proceedings for the eventual provision of Oxbows.

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Bangalore, May 15th 1879

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner

Sir,

In reply to your letter, dated April 28th 1879, inquiring whether I am willing to accept the terms set forth in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings in the Famine Department, No. 3675 of 22nd Nov. 1878 for the eventual provision of orphans, I have the honour to submit the following remarks on behalf of the Wesleyan Missionaries in the Mysore Province who are collectively responsible for the Orphanages at Bangalore, Yúmkúr, and Hassan.

2 Having ourselves no experience in agricultural matters we have not found it easy to form an opinion respecting the terms on which land is offered. The general result of our inquiries has been by no means favourable. Several gentlemen whose opinion we value have told us that we shall find it very difficult to carry out the compulsory cultivation clause and that we should do quite as well to decline the Government offer and take land as it may be needed on the ordinary terms. The Missionary in charge of the Yúmkúr orphanage supports this view of the case. He fears from inquiries made on all sides that it will be utterly impossible to get any ryots to cultivate the lands unless we set them up with houses, bullocks, and grain. We could not venture on such an outlay as these advances would require. We should find it difficult to exercise effective supervision while the ryots would take the fullest advantage of our unwillingness to adopt stringent measures for the

recovery of the money advanced and we should consequently be losers.

3 In view of this difficulty we have applied for only about half the land to which the number of our orphans would entitle us and we feel by no means sure that we shall be able to retain it. We should feel greatly obliged if you would kindly inform us whether any restrictions are placed on the mode of cultivating the land; also whether having once accepted the land we should be allowed to return it in case we cannot make it answer. We have asked for the application for the land near Yúnkún to stand over till we receive an answer to these inquiries.

4 The clause requiring the Mission to provide a house and pair of bullocks for each boy will also entail heavy expense.

5 We are disappointed to find that the capitation grant is to be continued for so short a time. As we do not see how we can expect anything from the land, the entire cost of support will fall on the Mission and as the average age of the orphans is only between nine and ten it will be several years before the majority of them can earn their own livelihood. We earnestly hope that if the capitation grant is withdrawn we shall receive a liberal Educational grant instead. We can understand that the Government should wish all special Famine expenditure to cease as soon as possible but we trust we shall receive help in some form or other.

6 We believe that a number of orphans will be unfit from various causes for agricultural labour and it seems desirable that these should be taught some other industry.

7 While quite prepared for a considerable amount

of both labour and expense, ~~but~~ without fuller knowledge we hesitate to commit ourselves to an altogether indefinite expenditure. Unless the Chief Commissioner is able to modify the terms now offered we would ask to be allowed to wait till the expiry of the two years before returning a definite answer. In the meantime we shall have an opportunity of seeing what we can do with the land. It is also to be hoped that within that time the famine mortality will have entirely ceased and we shall know the definite number for whom provision must be made

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. Hudson
Gen. Superintendent of Wesleyan
Missions in Mysore

Bangalore

12th March 1880.

SL (12)

From

Dr. J. A. Chevalier
Vicar Apostolic of Mysore

To

W. J. Cunningham Esquire
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore

Sir,

Last April, I had the honor to write to you to let you know that I had difficulties in adopting the rules laid down by the Chief Commissioner regarding the famine Orphans. As I have not received a reply to my letter I am inclined to think that the Mysore Government objects to taking my remarks into Consideration. If such be the case, I beg leave to inform you that I accepts the proceedings and that I will cause them to be Observed as far as possible, and in so far as the Government will facilitate the means for me to do so.

I am
Sir,
Your obedient Servt

† J. A. Chevalier
V. A.

No 2283
G. 629

SL 13

Mysore Chief Commrs Office
General Department
Bangalore, 2nd July 1880.

(13)

To

The Secretary Catholic Mission
Bangalore.

Sir

With reference to a letter from the la
Dr Chevalier dated 12th March last and to
previous correspondence and conversations
in the matter of aid to be given to famin
orphans, I am directed to inform you,
that the Chief Commissioner has given th
subject very anxious attention and I am to
communicate the following decision at -
which he has arrived.

2. Mr Gordon is ready to abide by th
terms on which he offered land, as stated
in Proceedings No 3675 of 22nd November 1878; if
these terms are not acceptable Mr Gordon
must conclude that the boys can work
and obtain a livelihood either on land
taken on ordinary terms, or by other mea
he is ready to assist the boys by granting

land

land in the manner indicated, but he cannot ~~given~~ them the option between land or money payments in lieu of land.-

3. The peculiar and helpless condition of the girls, however, gives them special claims to consideration and the Chief Commissioner will be ready to grant each girl a sum of 25 rupees at the time of her marriage to cover expenses and outfit.-

I have &c.

(Signed) W. J. Cuningham

Secretary.

C.A.

General, (Serial No. 29.) Rec'd Rec. 9/5/4

1880. 276.

From The Dy Commr Inyare District

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Rev: ~~General~~ Department.

Dated 17th May 1880

Despatched —"—

Received 19

Enclosures None

General No. 85 / No. } 188 —8 .

Informs that, subject to the C. C's sanction he has authorized the Revd Reeves to take possession of certain lands for the orphans.

19.5.80

Correspondence with Mr Dro: referred

Statement of immemorial waste and C...

Sindavalli Hobli Mysore Taluk ...

No.	Details of land	Immemorial waste lands C... Extent Acres Assessment Re...											
		C	K.	G.	A.	G.	Y.	Rs.	As.	P.	C	K	
1	Two pieces near Kadanhalli Betta	2	"	8	26	30	9	"	"	"	"	"	
2	Two pieces north of the above	3	1	2	42	15	105	"	"	"	"	"	
3	Two pieces north of the above	9	7	9½	124	1	19	"	"	"	"	"	
52	Two pieces of mala No 1 of No 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1
53	Mallamachi field	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	2
54	Tare tree field	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"
55	Kulli Guddi field	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1
56	Wood apple tree field	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1
57	Putta Hammas field	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3
62	Sak 1 of this number	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1
62	Sak 3 of this number	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1
74	Maralu field near Road to Kudanhalli	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"
64	Lingi Madanas Maralu field	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	2
	Total	14	12	3½	193	7	12	"	"	"	1	11	1

Feodal Lands in the Village of Gujjegowdanpura

Encl to 8/16

Feodal Lands.						Total					
Acres			Apprxmt Extent			Acres			Assessment		
A	G	Y R	A	P	C K D	A	G	Y R	A	P	
"	"	" "	"	"	" 2	"	8	26.30	9	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	"	" 3	4.	2	42.15	105	"	" "
"	"	" "	"	"	" 9	7.	9½	124	1	19	" " "
½ 1	31	109	1	8	2 "	2	11½	1	31	109	1 8 2
½ 2	3	57	1	7	4 "	3	2½	2	3	57	1 7 4
2	"	83	1	13	3 "	3	1	2	"	83	1 13 3
2	1	62	1	12	9 "	3	1½	2	1	62	1 12 9
½ 2	24	66	3	7	3 "	3	15¼	2	24	66	3 7 3
1	18	82	1	15	1 "	2	3½	1	18	82	1 15 1
¼ 1	38	12	1	11	7 "	2	15¼	1	38	12	1 11 7
1	27	93	1	7	11 "	2	9	1	27	93	1 7 11
1	19	61	1	15	4	2	4	1	19	61	1 15 4
½ 3	15	115	2	3	11 "	5	2¼	3	15	115	2 3 11
20	22	14	19	6	7	16	3	5¼	213	29	26 19 6 7

"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Signed/ J. G. North
Amildar Mysore Taluk

Sl (17)

Read:-

Letter No. 133 of the 9th June 1880 from the Dy Commr of the Mysore Dt, & on the subject of lands to be made over to Revd Stevien, Supdt of the Orphanage at Mysore, for the use of the orphans

No. 4275 a/26. R. 750 of 1880

Order thereon:

The Putta should be issued to the Mission for the lands allotted to them specifying the conditions on which they are to be held in accordance with Prs: dated 22d Nov: 1878, N

3675. The assessment need not now be entered as it will be hereafter fixed by the Survey Deptt, but the Putta should specify from what year the lands will come under assessment and the proportion terms of the assessment The extent of land allotted

will be subject to revision
at the end of two years
with reference to the
number of orphans then
existing.

I
Rev Lecky

To. The Dy Commr
Mysore Distt

No 4275
R. 7.50

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(General Serial No. 29.)

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
27 NOV 80
GENERAL DEPARTMENT

1880

From The Dy. Commissioner
Shimoga District.

To
The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore, General Department.

Dated Camp Sirsikere
Despatched 22nd November
Received 24th Instt.

Enclosures No. one

General No. 379 } 1880-81.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying quarterly Inspection Report on the Orphanage at Shimoga, prepared by the Committee at its meeting held on the 13th Instant: and to request that sanction may be accorded to the payment of dowries of Rs. 20-0-0 each, as therein recommended, to two girls who have been married, to the payment of Rs. 200-0-0 promised by His Highness the Maharajah towards the acquisition of a play ground, and to the assignment of the land needed for it and for the use of the orphans.

J. Bell
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

The dowries applied for may be granted. HBL

The waste land may be taken on the terms of C.'s order of 22 Nov 1878 the term for counting progressive assessment beginning from the time when the kissim is put in possession.

Details of assessment and of marking off a free village site to be arranged in the Revenue ~~Dept~~ Dept. HBL

The question about the reduction of assessment on the land purchased ~~of land~~ & the grant of fresh land to the temple to be settled in the Rev Dept — (If the temple has sold its land I don't know why it should get another plot free of assessment)

Orders are requested about paying the promised donation of Rs 200 for the playground.

27-11 JL

Rs 200/ should be sent as promised, from Revy Dept.

HBL
27/11

within

Order

The C.J. is pleased to sanction the two donations of Rs20 each applied for on behalf of the girls who have been married. The donations promised by H.H will be paid in the Res.y dept.

The details of the assignment of the waste land applied for by the reservation of village site will be ordered in the Rev. dept but as at first the land will be held free of assessment there is no objection to delaying to put Mr Riddell in possession. The term of the Cantj progressive rent will commence to run from the date of his being put in possession or the 1st April next if he is given possession sooner.

Mr. Gordon is quite willing to remit the assessment on the small plot of ground at present the museum lodges which has been brought to borders on the grant of land to the Hasan ambi temple in lieu of that which is brought from them will be passed, after further consideration, in the Rev Dept

D.C. Hasan

Res. Mr Riddell

Draft 11/12/80. Secy Rev Dept to make of further orders. 27-11

Encl to 8/18 (20)

Proceedings of the Committee appointed by Govern
:ment to report quarterly on the Hannie Orphanage
at Shaxxau in charge of the Wesleyan Mission.
Vide Chief Commissioners Proceedings No. 385 9 dated
12th December 1878.

Present: Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hill. Deputy
Commissioner.
H. J. Lincoln Esq. Civil Surgeon.
Absent. The Deputy Inspector of Schools.

The Committee having
met at the Orphanage at 8 a.m.
on the 13th November 1880, proc:
:eed with the duty of inspection
in the presence of the Reverend
A. B. Riddett in charge of the
Orphanage.

Attendance. The rolls, as submitted
for the quarter commencing 1st
October last, were called over.
68 boys were present. Of this
number, 17 are still in a deli:
:cate state of health, 4 of whom
are in hospital. 1 boy, Hanna:
:manta, died subsequent to
the submission of the roll,

and 8 boys have improved in health since the previous in: :spection

85 girls are borne on the roll on the 1st October 1880, of whom 83 were present; two (Giri and Lakshmi) having since been married. Sanction is requested to the payment of dowries of Rs. 20-0-0 each for them. The girls present a healthy and cheerful appear: :ance, with the exception of 13 who are sickly. They are suffer: :ing from the usual famine symptoms. 2 of them are in hospital

The buildings continue to be maintained in good order.

There has been no change in the occupation of the boys. One more boy is Employed in weaving. Cumbly weaving has not been undertaken in con: :sequence of there being a diffi: :culty in obtaining teachers. The Amildar will be instruct: :ed to assist.

The same number of girls are employed in grinding, clean: :ing ragi, carrying water, and

as scavengers viz: 30 and 9 res-
:pectively. 7 girls are employed
in cooking, 6 in spinning, and
7 in knitting stockings. The
smaller children sweep the pre-
:mises.

Cultivation. A good crop of raggi has been reaped; and the grain and huchellu planted in a field rented by the Mission are com-
:ing on well. A fine crop of sweet potatoes has been dug out of the garden and more have been sown. Mr. Riddett has applied for a tract of waste land attached to the Dod Ma-
:deganhalli and Javarepatna villages, about two miles from Hassan, between the Manjara-
:bad and Belur roads. 138 acres of dry land are available, and 3.19 G. of wet. It can be made over to the Mission on the terms sanctioned by the Chief Com-
:missioner in para 10 (6) of his proceedings No. 3675 dated 22nd November 1878. 6 acres will have to be deducted on account of a site for the village, and—

30 more for a village common (gomal). The assessment may be left to be fixed by the Survey Department, as the land has been hitherto immemorial waste (anadi banjar). The wet land which was resigned last year bears an assessment of Rs. 14.14.6: but has not been cultivated for many years. The tank requires improvement which may be undertaken by Government as a special case.

The boys are 2½ hours at school every day - 3 boys are reading the 3rd. book (Kanarese) one of them named Timothy reads very well. They do subtraction, know the Multiplication table, and can write to dictation - 14 boys have nearly finished the 2nd book and can write a little. They do enumeration, and are beginning addition - 29 boys

are reading the 1st book, and 17 are learning the alphabet with the vowel changes.

The girls also are two half hours at school - 13 girls are reading the 2nd. book and the Psalms - 4 of them in an advanced class write to dictation, and are learning addition and the Multiplication table. 37 girls are reading the 1st book, 29 of whom are in an advanced form - 20 are learning the alphabet.

Both boys and girls are taught singing and receive religious instruction for half an hour daily.

[Amusements.]

The boys play at cricket, foot ball and marbles, and an additional giant's stride has been lately given to them by the Planters.

The girls have as amusements a giant's stride and skipping ropes.

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Letter No. 414 of the 10th January 1887. from the Dy Comr of the Mysore Dt., forwarding copy of a letter from the Secty to the Rom Catholic Mission at Mysore relinquishing the lands lately granted for the use of the Orphans in the Mysore Orphanage

No. 4103
Of. 1086

a/22/1/87

Order thereon: It is to be regretted that owing to the ill-health of Father Nevin, the interesting experiment of settling the orphans on a farm so zealously worked by him had to be given up.

BL
21/1

CG
21/1
Rev: Secty.

To The Dy. Comm.
Mysore District

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(General Serial No. 30.)

188 . 101

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, *Department*

To

Dated 22 Jan 1901

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 6183

R *No.* 1086

Draft for approval

1028

Orphans will then amount to 420 acres and 37 Juntas, assessed at Rs. 493.4-0, which is sufficient for 168 boys at the rate of 2½ acres to each boy as laid down in the Proceedings of the 22nd November 1878, No. 3695. Arrangements should be early made for allotting lands for the remaining 139 boys also; and the favorable terms laid down in the Proceedings above quoted will be allowed to reckon from the date of selection if the lands to be allotted are applied for within the current official year.

2. The refund of Rs 83/ paid by the Revd. Messrs

109 B

Bommatraine and Sages for the year 1880/81 on account of lands which they have resigned in favor of the orphans is also sanctioned.

Secty.

To The Dy Commr.
Bangalore Distt

Para 2 to the Comptroller

A small field opposite the
Overseer's lodge has been bough
by the Mission for Rs. 90-0-0 for
the play ground, and the pur:
:chase of the adjoining Gram
field belonging to the temple of
Skanda Swamy with a Beriz
of Rs. 3-15-8 has been arrang
for Rs. 150-0-0

Orders are requested for
the payment of the grant of
Rs. 200-0-0 promised towards
the play ground by His Highness
the Maha Rajah on his visit
to Skanda, and the remission
of the assessment of Rs. 3.10.9
on the first plot, and the grant
of equivalent land to the Skan:
:da Swamy temple free of ass:
:essment.

The observations made
in the last inspection report
on these heads apply to the
present report and call for
no further remark.

Civil Surgeon
Skanda.

Deputy Commissioner
Skanda District.

Statement shewing the number of Girls in the different Orphanages at the quarter ending 31st March 1880. –

District	Orphanages	Number of Girls	
Rangoon	Wesleyan	72.	Boys 172
	London Mission	15.	Girls 73
	Roman Catholic	144.	
	Arcot Narrainsamy	5.	
	Mr Lee	Nil	
Mupor	Roman Catholic	54.	
Hassan	Roman Catholic	19.	
	Wesleyan	100.	
Tumkur		Nil.	
Shimoga	Roman Catholic	59.	
South Canara	Basel German Mission	5.	
	Total number of Girls	473.	

Geo Cumbine
30/6/80.

This information has been received from each Missionary in the District

apply on increase of
my annuities of £ 25/6 -

By 17

[redacted]

31 August 30 —

[redacted]

30/6/17.

Submitted the total girls
of all orphanages is ~~65~~ 473
(not counting Miss Anstey's)
and the number in the Cathe-
dral Choristers orphanages is 276
and 172 respectively or 448 in
all @ £25 each @ these annually
would come to £11,200 a little less
than half of what was cal-
culated for the keep of these
institutions [illegible]

Tabular Statement of the famine Orphans in Mysore aided by Government, on the 31st December 1880.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Name of Orphanage	Nos	Average age	Age of youngest orphan.	Age of eldest Orphan.	5 years of age and under	10 years of age and under	Above 10 years of age	Above 15 years of age	Total of both sexes	Average age.
		years	years	years	Nos	Nos	Nos	Nos	Nos	years
R.C. Mission										
Bangalore B.	249	11	4	19	7	89	127	26	365	11
C.	116	11	2	17	5	41	68	4		
Sattihalli B.	2	9½	9	10	–	2	–	–	11	9¾
C.	9	10	3	14	1	2	6	–		
Shimoga B.	39	11	4	18	2	13	23	1	94	10½
C.	35	10	2	18	7	26	14	8		
Mysore B.	66	13	6	18	–	11	46	9	112	12
C.	46	11	7	17	–	19	23	4		
							106	36		
Wesleyan Mission										
Bangalore B.										
C.	69	10½	4	15	1	30	38	–	69	10½
Tumkur B.	138	10	5	15	1	83	54	–		
C.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	138	10
Hassan B.	67	10	5	16	2	41	23	1		
C.	82	10	4	15	3	43	36	–	149	10
London Mission										
Bangalore B.	9	11⅔	8	14	–	3	6	–		
C.	15	10½	8	14	–	7	8	–	24	11
Mr. Lee's Orphanage										
Bangalore B.	40	13¼	10	17	–	3	31	6		
C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	13¼
Mr. Narrainswamy's										
Bangalore B.	58	10⅔	5	18	1	31	24	2		
C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	10⅔
Total B.	668	11	4	19	13	276	334	45		
C.	392	10½	2	18	17	168	191	16	–	–
Grand Total	1060	10¾	2	19	30	444	525	61	1060	10¾

Note.— The 152 orphans, boys and girls, stated by the Secretary, R.C. Mission, to be maintained without assistance from Govt, are excluded from the above statement.

Mysore 1881 [illegible]

SL (19)

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

General Department.

Read.—

Docket No. 379 dated 22nd November 1880 from the Deputy Commissioner Hassan District, submitting the Committee's Report on the Famine Orphanage at Hassan for the Quarter ended 30th September 1880.—

Order:—No. 6385 / G. 1665 Dated Bangalore, 15th December 1880.

The Chief Commissioner is pleased to sanction the two dowries of Rupees 20 each applied for on behalf of the girls Giri and Lakshmi who have been married.—

2. The other matters referred to in the Committee's Report will be disposed of in the Revenue Department.—

Secretary.

To

The Dy: Commissioner, Hassan District

Revd Mr A. P. Riddett, Wesleyan Mission.

The Secretary, Revenue Department

(with Copy of the Dy: Commissioner's letter and Enclosure)

The Comptroller.—

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(General Serial No. 30.)

1880.

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Queen Department.

To the Secretary to the Chief Commr:
Revenue Department

Dated Bangalore, 15th December

Despatched ——— " ———

Received 16/12.

Enclosures No. 1,

General No. 6385
G. No. 1665.

Passing orders on the Quarterly Report of the Hassan Famine Orphanage for the quarter ended 30th September 1880.

16.12.80

General, (Serial No. 29.) Rev. 5-520

1881. 5-20

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
Revenue General Department.

Bangalore

Dated 6th
Despatched
Received 14/1 January

Enclosures No. One

General No. 414 } 1880—81.
No.

Has the honor to forward for the information of the Chief Commissioner, Copy of letter dated 4th instant, from the Secretary to the Roman Catholic Mission Mysore, relinquishing the land lately granted to the orphanage

Deputy Commissr.
Mysore Dist.

14.1.81
to
Copy to
Rev. Secretary

To

Encl 2a

The Deputy Commissioner

Insore

Sir

At the request of Father Nevens whose health is so much impaired that he will have to be absent on sick leave to a period the length of which we cannot Calculate, I have the honor to inform you that the Bishop has determined to give up the Farm the Mission had started in the vicinity of Insore.

2. Experience having unhappily taught us how very unhealthy is the Spot and Father Nevens having failed in getting possession of the whole of the Ground he expected to have I hope you will not be astonished at the decision of the Bishop in Council.

3. Having already two large Farms at Bangalore and at Shimoga it will be easy for the Mission for agricultural pursuits of the few young boys now remaining in the Famine Orphanage of Insore.

4. Should a more formal resignation of the land be required

by you I am prepared to sign
it as Secretary to the Mission
so soon as I have received from
your office the necessary papers.

I have &c.

Sd/

Secretary Catholic
Mission

"Copy"

Sd/

Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

X 89

Read (4 2 2) 32

Letter No. 43 of the 27th April 1881 from the Commissioner of the Bangalore District.

Rep

A 1 - 0 2784-5- 115 5 July/81.

Order thereon :—

The grant for the use of the orphans in the Bangalore Roman Catholic Orphanage, of A. G. 341 - 28 of land assessed at Rs 403/ (inclusive of the lands resigned in their favor by the Revd. Messrs Bonnetraine and Segrou) in addition to the 79 Acres 9 guntas bearing an assessment of Rs. 90-4-0 already ~~granted~~ granted in the villages of Kasaptpur and Hurlichikanhally in the Nalamangala Taluk, is sanctioned.

The aggregate area of land granted to the

Urgent

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Read:
Letter No 5687/10.2.81 from the Dy Comr Hassan &c and subsequent letters.

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No 2674/137 8 11 Jan/82 Orders thereon

The remission of the assessment on the land taken upon a play ground for the orphanage as well as on the land proposed to be given to the Hassanamba Temple in Inam in exchange for the Inam land taken up for the Orphanage will be sanctioned on the submission of a detailed statement shewing the particulars of the lands — The Dy Comr. should also report in details on the waste lands applied for by D

Riddell with his
recommendation
on the subject

Yours

To The Secy
Treasury Dept.

Detailed statement of lands purchased by the Rev. Riddett and of the land proposed to be given in Inam to Government for the play ground.

	Taluk	Hobli	Village	Survey No.	Govt. or Inam	Area A	G	Y	Rs	Assessment
Lands purchased for the play ground.	Hassan	Kusba	Hassan Kusba	Dry 184	Inam assigned to the Hassanamba temple	2	10	"	3	
	Do.	Do.	Do.	Dry 179	Govt.	"	9	"	"	
				185	Do.	1	20	"	2	
Land proposed to be given to Hassanamba temple in Inam.	Hassan	Kusba	Bomma Kaikana Halli	Dry 31	Govt.	2	10	"	3	

for play ground for the use of the orphans under his charge
ssanamba temple at Hassan in lieu of that taken

Name of Occupant.	Remarks.
Archaks of the temple	This land has been purchased by the Revd. Riddett for Rs. 150. The Local fund cess payable thereon has to be remitted. The Survey Superintendent will, on receipt of the Dewan's sanction be requested to have the land entered as "Kharab" in the Survey papers.
Revd. A. L. Riddett	Mr. Riddett has purchased these lands for Rs. 90 from the former occupant Chowdamma with whose consent the Patta was transferred to that Gentleman's name in 1880-81. The assessment on these lands will have to be remitted, after which the Survey Superintendent will be addressed as above.
Yusuba Shanbogue Venkata Subbiah	The extent shown in Column 7 forms only a portion of the total area (6 a 4 3 with an assessment of Rs. 9) included in the survey number, the whole of which is in the Shanbogue's occupancy, and this little bit has been purchased by the Poojaries from the Shanbogue for Rs. 100. The proportionate assessment, Rs. 3-8-0, on the said portion has to be remitted, after which the Survey Supdt. will be requested to make it a distinct Survey number assigned as Inam.

for (Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

(27)

Read:-

Docket No 2483/775 of 18th December last from the Deputy Coms. Hassan Dist. submitting a detailed statement, as called for in the Dewani's pro. No 2674/137 of 11th July/82, of the lands purchased by the Revd A. P. Riddell for play ground for the orphans under his charge and of the land to be assigned as Inam to the temple of Hassanamba at Hassan in lieu of its former Inam purchased by the said gentleman.

(825)

Taluk	Village	Survey No	Extent a. g.	Assessment
Hassan	Hassan	324/184 (Inam)	2-10	3-8
do	do	324/179+185 (Govt)	1-29	2-12

No. 7187/339 of 26/12/83.

Order thereon:-

The remission of assessment on the Inam & Govt lands purchased by the Revd A. P. Riddell is sanctioned as particularized in the margin.

2 The grant as Inam ~~land~~ of a plot of land purchased by the archikas of the temple referred to in the statement is also sanctioned & the assessment thereon viz Rs. 3-8- may be remitted. The Local cess which was hitherto being paid on the former Inam land should be recovered annually, ~~and the Survey Supdt asked to make the said plot as a separate survey No.~~ be

R/-
Secretary.

To The Officer in charge of the Hassan Sub. Division.

of 1878 [illegible]

I would therefore request
[illegible]or of the same being
[illegible]ioned as this land brings
[illegible]l total to nearly the
[illegible]unt authorized by Pro-
[illegible]ings of Chief Commis-
[illegible]r No. 3675 of 22nd No-
[illegible]ber 1878.

After enquiry I see
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[illegible]ined in para 14 of Mr.
[illegible]l Rahimans letter that
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(General Serial No. 31.)

1883.

From

To The Officer in charge.
Hassan Sub Dr

Dated 26th

Despatched — Feby/83.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 7187. [illegible]
No. 339.

Saneg. the remission
of assessment on the Imam's
~~land~~ Goods Lands purchased
by the Revd. N. P. Riddett.

Read. — (83)

Letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, No. 1069 dated 1st February 1884.

(426)

No. 6195-6 / 491 dated 14/3/84

Order thereon. —

The Dewan is pleased to sanction the grant to the Roman Catholic Mission at Bangalore, for the benefit of the Famine orphans under their charge, of 150-38-64 of land assessed at Rs. 297-6-3, situated in the villages of Thattakuppe, Vaddarpalya & Alakabalala in the Anekal Taluk, subject to the terms of assessment sanctioned in Proceedings No. 3675 dated 22nd November 1878, as specified below: —

For 4 years	Free.
5th year	1/4 assessment
6th — do	1/2 — do —
7th — do	3/4 — do —
8th year & thereafter	Full assessment

It is noted that the Villagers concerned raise no objection to the grant.

2. The application of the Roman Catholic Mission for a grant of 20 Cart-loads of Bamboos & 20 cart-loads of unreserved junglewood towards the construction of huts for the Orphans on a portion of the land above granted, is also sanctioned. The Deputy Commissioner will issue the necessary orders for marking out the trees to be cut & taking other precautions against reckless felling.

3. With reference to the request of the Mission that they should be allowed to select additional lands till the next season in the neighbourhood of those now granted, in preference to other applicants, the Deputy Commissioner

is requested to allow
such applications to be
made by the Mission
and grant them as far
as may be possible consistently
with the rights, if any,
of the Ryots.

Secretary.

To The Deputy Commr
Bangalore Dt
returning the Ver. papers.
" Rev. Fathers Clemot.

1884

To, The Secretary.
Bangalore Dt.
Rev: Father Clemot.

Dated 14th March.

Encl - 1 Petition
1 Memo
1 Note
6 Envelopes

No. 6195-6
491.

Sanctioning certain grants to the Roman Catholic Mission at Bangalore for the benefit of the famine orphans under their charge.

14/3/84

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(General Serial No. 31.)

1885.

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From (8(24))

To The Deputy Commr Bangalore Dist

Dated 5th August

Despatched —

Received 8 Aug 83

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 2547

No. 45.

Ref 1) 4 June 83 No 2837 Dist Bangalore

2) this docket No 246 of the 4 June 1883

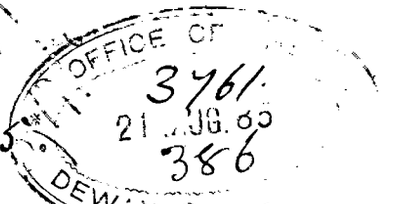
Requests that the as per enclosed Statement particulars of the lands granted to the famine orphans in the Bangalore District may be obtained and forwarded to this Office at an early date.

By order

CR

(General Serial No. 29.)

1885



From

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 20th August/85.

Despatched 21-8-85

Received

Enclosures No. One

General No. ✓ } 1885–86.
No. 566.

His docket No. 2541/145

of 5th Instant.

Has the honor to forward a statement of lands granted to Famine orphans in the Bangalore District.

S Mackenzie

Deputy Commissioner

Submitted
all the statements received from Districts have been compiled, and the abstract is enclosed — Circular no 1289-744 of the 15th May 1885 calling for these statements is put up with the abstract — It has already been pointed out to District Officers that the orphanage allowances are to cease on 1st January 1886 according to the late Chief Comr's decision — I think we have simply to file this —

Jun-file P. 30/6

Statement shewing the No. of Famine Orphans in the District of Bangalore.

Name of Orphanage	No. in each orphanage. Boys: Under 15 years.	Boys: 15 years and over.	Girls: Under 15 years.	Girls: 15 years and over.	Number for whom Capitation is paid.	Particulars of land granted. Wet. Extent. A	G	Y	R.	Assessment. A	P.	Dry. Extent. A.	G	Y	R.	Assessment. A	P.	Remarks.
Roman Catholic orphanage Bangalore	96	105	23	13	119	53	11	-	243	4	-	418	28	-	436	8	-	In Nelamangala Taluk
						K. 13	K. P. V. 8-4-2		151	1	7	K. 9	K. P. V. 6-1-½		146	4	8	- Kankankalli —"—
Narayanaswamy Moodi's —do—	22	1	1	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mr. Lee's —do—	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Dy: Commissioner's office
Bangalore District
20th August 1885

Dy: Commissioner

No. 2320/20. Enc: 10.

Office of the Resident in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore 10th November 1885.

(829)

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour under instructions from the Officiating Resident to invite your attention to my predecessor's letter No. 4081/1475/280 dated 3d September 1885, and in respect of paragraph 6 thereof to address you as follows.

2. The Governor General in Council having considered Mr Girdlestone's reference concerning the orphanages noted on the margin is of opinion that the Children therein maintained are Mysore Orphans having fallen into their present destitute condition when the whole province was administered by the British Government for the Maharaja. The Orders of the Government of India of March 1878, admitting them to certain allowances, clearly contemplated the payments being met by

1 Roman Catholic Orphanage.
2. Rai Bahadur A Narainsawmy Modliar's Orphanage
3. Mr Standish Lee's Orphanage.

by the State revenues. The subsequent orders issued by the Chief Commissioner continuing the allowances were passed by that authority acting on behalf of the State, and do not operate to impose a special liability upon the British Government. The fact that the orphans in question happen to belong to institutions situated in Bangalore a place the administration of which has since the rendition been assigned to the Government of India does not in the opinion of the Governor General in Council affect the point at issue. The circumstance that Bangalore is now an assigned tract is so far as the present question is concerned entirely fortuitous. The orphans were collected in that town because it was the Capital of the province, and because it afforded the greatest facilities for the supervision and education of the Children. In these circumstances, and for the reasons explained, ~~that~~ in the opinion of the Governor General in Council the whole charge falls to be met by the Mysore Durbar.

3. In accordance with this decision

decision, I am to express the hope that the Durbar will speedily liquidate the outstanding claims of the Orphanages in question.

4. The bills as per list enclosed on account of the capitation grant and marriage allowance are herewith sent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

J. D. Hewett

Assistant to the President

J.D.

List of Bills Sent to the Dewan of Mysore with letter No. Dated November 1885 from the Assistant Resident

Encl to 8[illegible]

Roman Catholic Orphange

Bill for Capitation grant for the 3rd quarter of 1884 — Rs 54.
Do for Marriage allowance ——— " 25
Do for Capitation grant for the 4th quarter of 1884 — " 523
Do " Marriage allowance ——— " 100
Do " Capitation grant for 1st quarter of 1885 — " 372
Do " Marriage allowance ——— " 25
Do " Capitation grant for 2nd quarter of 1885 — " 357
Do " Marriage allowance ——— " 175
Do " Capitation grant for 3rd quarter of 1885 — " 357
Do " Marriage allowance ——— " 75

R. B. A. Narrainsawmy Mooda's Orphange

Bill for Capitation grant for the 3rd quarter of 1884 — " 72
Do Do 4 — " — " " 72
Do Do 1st qr of 1885 — " 69
Do Do 2nd qr — " — " 69

Mr. Standish Lee's Orphange

Bill for Capitation grant for the 2nd qr. of 1884 — " 9
Do Do 3 qr. — " — " 9
Do Do 4 qr. — " — " 9

A. Clarke
Manager

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From

The Assistant to the
Resident.

Dated 18th November.

No. 2320/78. Encls: bills as
per list.

Communicates
the decision of the Govt of
India that the whole
charge of the orphanages
in the C & M. Stations of
Bangalore falls to the mes-
bers of the Mysore Darbar.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office

Bangalore District

Camp Kankanhalli

7th February 1884

D No. 1057.

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From,

The Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District

To,

The Secretary to the

Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to para 3 of Proceedings No. 6195/491 of 14th March 1884, I have the honor to forward letter No. 188 of 16th January together with vernacular papers from the Assistant Commissioner Mr Abdul Rahiman, intimating that he had in anticipation of sanction made over 88 members in 3 Villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk to the Roman Catholic Mission, on account of the orphans under their charge.

I

will be as follows —
Of 353, deduct 66 by the grant of that no of wet & garden acres ——
The remainder is 287 orphans — The scale at 2½ dry acres each comes to 717½ acres — If we deduct from this, the 616½ acres we have already granted, the balance will be 101 dry acres which we have to grant more — I therefore think that Mr Abdul Rahiman's calculations are wrong ——

8 — In the abstract appended to Para 5 of Mr Abdul Rahiman's Report, there is an arithmetical error in the total of dry land, which should be $\frac{C\text{—}Coo\text{—}Dr}{5\text{—}11\text{—}2/4}$ instead of $\frac{C\text{—}Coo\text{—}Dr}{4\text{—}11\text{—}2/4}$ — I have corrected the error in my statement —

9 — The next and last point requiring orders is, In whose name Patta for the lands should be made out — In Para 3 of his letter the Deputy Conr supports the prayer of the Mission for a joint Patta on the ground that the orphans might owing to their youth and ~~[illegible]~~, inexperience, foolishly dispose of these lands — Clause 3 of C. of Para 10 of the order of 1878 enjoins the registry in the name of the orphans on attaining the age of 18 years ——

20—2—1886— KD

2. I would therefore request the favor of the same being sanctioned, as this land brings up the total to nearly the amount authorized by Proceedings of Chief Commissioner No. 3675 of 22nd November 1878.

3. After enquiry I see no objection to the proposal contained in para 14 of Mr. Abdul Rahiman's letter, that the Mission should hold the land jointly with the orphans so long as these lands are bona-fide cultivated by the orphans. It was personally explained to me by the Priest in charge during my January that possibly owing to the youth and inexperience of some of them, they might dispose foolishly of these lands which had taken so much trouble and expense to bring under cultivation. Some limit might be fixed for this —

arrangement, say 5 years, when if necessary the names of the cultivators alone could be registered -

3. The settlement is at Thathikuppa, a deserted Village, in the Soniamahully Hobly, of the Kankanhully Taluk - All the land applied for had been waste for many years, and some of it immemorial waste, so the concession entails no loss of Cundayam, and during the Survey Settlement proper rates will be introduced -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A Macaulay

Dy Commissioner -

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of 1878, makes [redacted] of wet and dry lands only, whereas I find that 14 acres & odd of garden land has hitherto been granted as will be seen from the following figures taken from my statement above quoted—

	a	q	n
Dry	616	19	85
Wet	52	[illegible]	73
Garden	14	4	91

5— Of the giving of garden land is permissible, Whether it should fall under dry land scale, or wet land scale within the meaning of the said order of 1878 will be the third point for consideration. The garden lands involved in the statement are in an unsettled taluk, where the practice is to treat wet & garden land alike in computing area by the "Beejavari" system — For the purpose of my calculation therefore, I have given the garden land, the scale of wet land —

6— The scale fixed in the said order of 1878 is — 2½ acres per orphan if dry land; 1 acre, if wet land — I shall now enter into calculations — Of 307 orphans, the grant of 52 acres of wet and 14 acres of garden lands provision for 66 orphans - This reduces the number to 241; the 616 acres of dry land after providing these 241 orphans at 2½ acres each, leaves an excess of 14 acres, which subject to full assessment within the meaning of clause 4 of Para 10 (4)

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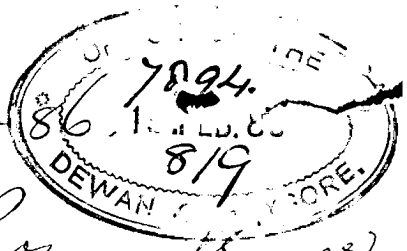

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From The Dy Commissioner.

Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Dewan

of Mysore.

Dated 7th }
Despatched 10th } February 1886.
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1885-86.
C.S. No. 1057.

Requests Sanction
to make over 88 members
in 3 villages of the Kan-
-kanhully Taluk to the
Roman Catholic Mission
on account of the
Orphans under their charge

Put up
Examine the Papers &
Report
15/2

(1).

— Submitted —

1— This is the 3d application on
behalf of the Roman Catholic Mission
Bangalore for grant of lands to the orphans
their charge on favorable
terms proposed by the late Chief

Statement shewing the No of Famine orphans in the Province.

Name of Orphanage	No in each orphanage. Boys. Under 15 years	Boys. 15 years & over.	Girls. Under 15 years	Girls. 15 & over.	No. for whom Capitation is paid.	Parts. Wet. Extent	Wet. Assessment	Dry. Extent	Dry. Assessment	Remarks
						A. G. P.	R A P.	A. G. P.	R. A. P.	
1	2	3	4	5	6					
Roman Catholic Orphanage Bangalore.	96	105	23	13	119	53 11 —	243 4 —	418 28 —	436 18 —	in Belamangala Vk
						13 cor 8 cor 4 m	151 1 7	9 cor 6 cor 1 m	146 4 8	in Kankanballi Valut
Nirmala [redacted] Orph: Bangalore.	22	1	1	—	23	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Mr Lees — do —	—	10	—	—	—	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Polar orphanage	40	75	26	93	None.	Nil		Nil		
Toomkoor — — Wesleyan mission	59	48	—	—	59	Nil		Nil		
Impose orphanage Roman Catholic	—	—	14	8	14	Nil		Nil		
Shimoga — Do —	9	18	22	11	31	61 — —	235 8 —	80 17 —	36 4 —	
Hassan orphanage	30	17	35	24	65	Nil		Nil		
Settihalli ..	2	—	1	3	3	Nil	—	Nil		
	258	274	122	152	314					

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been sanctioned in this
Office Proceedings 20/6/95
14th March 84, & 123-6-5
Dy, 21-38 Wet & 5-33 for
which provides for 77
3— I am therefore to
request under what
authority ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ the
orphans have been
353.
4— I am also to draw
attention to the calculation
of the areas: The total for
including the present
~~[illegible]~~ and
Enclosed list & 616-19-8
52. 11-72 Wet & 14-4-
the last two items, for
66 acres, provided
rule for 66 orphans &
the remaining 287 ~~[illegible]~~
require to Dy 71½ a

(General, Serial No. 31.)

From (C.S.) (39)

To The Deputy Comm
Bangalore Dt

Dated 22nd February 1886
Despatched
Received

General No. 6657
No. 400

Enclosures—Number. 4 with Petition

Superintendent's No 105 of 1886 dated 30th January 1886 submitting under further applications for land for the Roman Catholic Christian Orphans, I am to draw your attention to the Proceedings of this office No 2784-5 of 6th July 87 which fixes the number of Orphans to be provided for at 307, allotting at the same time land to the extent of one hundred & sixty Eight of these orphans leaving only 139 to be provided.

2 As further grant

Petition dated 15th Dec 1885 from Rev Father Jardin

Letter from Superintendent No 105 dated 30th January 1886 forwarding petition

Letter from this office No 2784-5 dated 6th July 87 fixing number of orphans to be provided for at 307

(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No. ____

No.

Enclosures—Number.

2.

For each orphan as
laid down in the scale,
taking 353 as the
accurate No. The Joint
therefore will have to
allot and then extent of
One hundred &
one acre & complete
the orphan requirements.
This calculation however
does not tally with that
of the Addl Collr.
5= Jun[illegible] therefore
directed & return the
papers for further
Explan 22/2 DC.

and also a letter from the Revd R. M. Clemot, explaining the discretionary and to request the favor of your obtaining the Dewan's sanction to the grant of Lands already recommended

2. Applications for the grant of Lands to the remaining Orphans, to complete their requirements, will be submitted after selection is made.

3. The marginally noted papers bearing on the subject, are enclosed for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.

A Mauntius
Dy Commissioner.

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From The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 30-1-87.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 3 of file

General No. } 1886-87.
No. 266

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your No. 6657 dated 28th December last, submitting certain observations in respect of the grant of additional lands to the Roman Catholic Orphans. I have the honor to forward, in original, letter No. 50 dated 18th instant from the 1st Assistant Commissioner

(General Serial No. 31.)

1887.

From 8135 (41)

To Rr Dy Commr Bangalore

Dated 21st March April

Despatched 26/4 Dodaballapur

Received

Enclosures No. 2 & V. Papers

General No.

No. 178

Sir

With reference to your letter no: 266 of: 30th June 1886 I am directed to forward the enclosed statement pointing out the discrepancies between the figures worked out in this office & those given by Mr Abdul Rahiman, and to request you to examine this statement carefully & submit a further report clearly exhibiting what provision has now been made and what remains to be made As the lands have been already given over - formal sanction will be duly communicated after receipt of the further supplemental reports now called for - Vernacular records are herewith returned enclosed

I have &c

Sd/ C. Hayavadana Rao

for Secy to Govt

Sd/ C. Hayavadana Rao

for Secy to Govt

(General Serial No. 29.)

1887.

OFFICE OF THE
6573
10 DEC. 87
620
OF MYSORE

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 9th December

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 5 of Sch

General No. 699 } 1887-88.

Reporting on the discrepancies in the No. of orphans & the land granted to the Roman Catholic Mission —

No. 109 dated 24th October 1887 from the 1st Assistant Commissioner Kolar Division -

No. 1467 of 17th November 1887 to do from do

No. 127 of 25th do do do

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By Commissioners Office
Bangalore District
9th December 1887.

No. 699
5 Papers

To.

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore -

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. ~~198~~ 178 of the 21st April last calling for a report on the discrepancies in the No. of orphans and the extent assigned for their maintenance, I have the honor to forward herewith the marginally noted correspondence (to be kindly returned) from which it will be seen that the land assigned to the mission in trust for the orphans inclusive of A G 110. 30 made over to them pending sanction provides for 259 orphans as detailed in the accompanying statement leading 94 to be provided for -

2. If the Mission had re-
tained all that had been granted the

the total grant would have made a suitable provision for nearly the entire number but the Mission threw up some lands and selected other lands. This resulted in confusion as the actual No. &c. to be provided was not ascertainable. To prevent similar complication in future I would suggest that some ruling be framed to the effect that future relinquishment of lands are not to be accepted except under special circumstances and the orders of Government and also that no lands be granted in exchange without sufficient cause being shewn.

2. The Vernacular papers and Mr Purnaiya's Memo, are returned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. Macintire

Deputy Commissioner

D.V.G.

...e Roman Catholic Mission on progressive rent for the maintenance of ...

...land granted						Total grant Cols. 4 & 7			Deduct the extent relinquished by the Mission									Total extent required Cols. 11 & 14		Balance in the holding of the M...			
In Kankanhally &c.									In Nelmangal South			In Kankanhallie											
Dry		Wet or Garden		Total					Dry		Wet or garden		Dry		Wet or garden		Total			Dry		Wet or garden	
a	g	a	g	a	g	a	g		a	g	a	g	a	g	a	g	a	g	a	g	a	g	a	g
5		6		7		8			9		10		11		12		13		14	15		16		17	
-	-	-	-	-	-	518	19		260	16	193		279	19	-	-	-	-	-	279	19	204	32	34	8
123	7	27	31	150	38	150	38		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	7	27	31
73	19	37	11	110	30	110	30		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	19	37	11
196	26	65	2	261	28	780	7		260	16	193		279	19	-	-	-	-	-	279	19	401	18	99	10

Commissioner

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Statement of lands granted to M

Particulars of lands granted	Extent of … In Nelmangel Pk…					
	Dry		Wet or garden		Total	
	a	g	a	g	a	g
	2		3		4	
Extent originally sanctioned in Pro: 2784-5/115 dt: 8th July 81 inclusive of the land for which sanction was not obtained.	465	8	53	11	518	
Extent granted 2d time, vide Pro: No — 6195-61/491 dt: 14th March 1884	"	"	"	"	"	"
Granted pending sanction of Govt. vide Mr… Nelmangel's letter No 118 dt: 16th January 86	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total —	465	8	53	11	518	

Assistant Commr's Office
Closepet Sub Division
26th Nov 87

Read :-

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1. Letter no 1057 dated 7th Feby/86 from the Dy Commr, Bangalore District, soliciting the sanction of Govt to the grant of 88 numbers in 3 villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk, to the Roman Catholic Mission on account of the famine orphans under their charge.

2. Letter no 266 dated 30th June /86 from the Dy Commr, Bangalore distt, explaining the discrepancies noticed in this office docket no 665/690 dated 22nd February/86.

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3. Also - Letter no 699 dated 9th December 1887 from the same reporting that the land assigned to the mission inclusive of the 110 acres 30 guntas made over to them pending sanction provides for 259 orphans leaving 94 still to be provided for.

Order thereon: Camp no 2190 Dated Mysore 31st Dec 87/ 2-1-88

The allotment of 110 acres and 30 guntas of land, made in anticipation of sanction, to the Roman Catholic Mission

on account of the famine orphans under their charge is approved.

2. In order to avoid complication in accounts, it is very necessary that future relinquishments or Exchange of lands should not be accepted without the special sanction of the Deputy Comm^r who will dispose of each case on its merits and obtain, if necessary, the previous orders of Govt

3. Under the provisions of para 10, Clause E.(3) of the late Chief Comm^rs Ogo No 3675 dated 22nd Nov^r 1878, the lands given to orphans have to be registered in their own names on their attaining the age of 18 years. It is reported that there has been a difficulty in giving effect to the above Rule, as the wet lands granted, which are few, are cultivated jointly both by those who have attained majority and those who are still minors, and it is not possible to apportion

married
a piece to back ~~minor~~ or major
orphan. The Dy Commissioner
is requested to ascertain
and report why the rule should
not be carried out in the
case of dry lands.

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H. Chamier undersa
For Under Secretary.

To The Dy Commr.,
Bangalore District, with records. (3 files).

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To the Deputy Commr
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Dated 31st Decr/87

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To Bangalore District.

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 22nd August 1888.

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Enclosures No. 1

General No.

No. 349.

With reference to Proceedings No. 2190 dated 15th December 1887, regarding the registration of dry lands assigned to the Famine orphans in their own names, has the honor to forward copy of letter No. 68 dated 8th Instant, received from the Sub Divisional Officer, Closepet, suggesting that the question of granting Pattas to the orphans may be deferred till all of them attain their majority.

Dy Commissioner.

No: 68.

Coorgest Sub-Division
Asstt: Comm'rs Office
8th August 1888.

To. Encl to 36 (45)

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Sir

With reference to the Dewan's Proceedings No. 2190 of the 31st December last, received with your No. 1736 of the 18th January regarding the registration of the dry lands, assigned to the famine orphans in the name of the orphans themselves, I have the honor to state that such a course cannot at present be adopted without causing much confusion in the Revenue accounts, particularly in the unsettled Taluks of Kankanhally. The old registered area of the lands being approximate, they cannot now be divided into blocks of two and half acres without a fresh measurement which cannot be accurately done by the Taluk establishment. The Survey operations are in progress in the Taluk, and it seems to me advisable to undertake the

work in question with the Khadbpahany operations, when, it will be very convenient to divide the lands into required blocks. Another reason for deferring the work is that many of the orphans are still in their minority, and in consequence their shares must for the present remain in the names of the priests who are the guardians of these minors, which system will lead to further complication in the Revenue accounts. I would therefore take the liberty of suggesting that the work may be deferred for the present, at any rate, until the Survey & settlement operations.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Sd/ D. Hamaend Rao
Asstt: Commissioner

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S. A. Vaughan
Jr Deputy Commissioner

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The land assigned to each orphan shd in the case of those who have attained majority be registered in the name of the owner: in the case of a minor or in the case of a minor & a major holding jointly a piece of land, the Regr^y shd be as it now stands in the name of the deceased till the minors attain their majority. R.G.

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The Division of the land assigned to each orphan may be surveyed & demarcated as proposed during the Puttapahani of the Taluk. After the division has been made, the land shd be registered in ~~each orphan's~~ the name of each orphan, whether he is a minor or not. In the case of a minor the Regr^y shd. be thus

"_____ by his guardian _____ the _____ minor"

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To

The Dy. Comm^r. Bangalore.

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To The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Dated 15th Septr 91

Camp at 1201

Submitted

Camp No 1201